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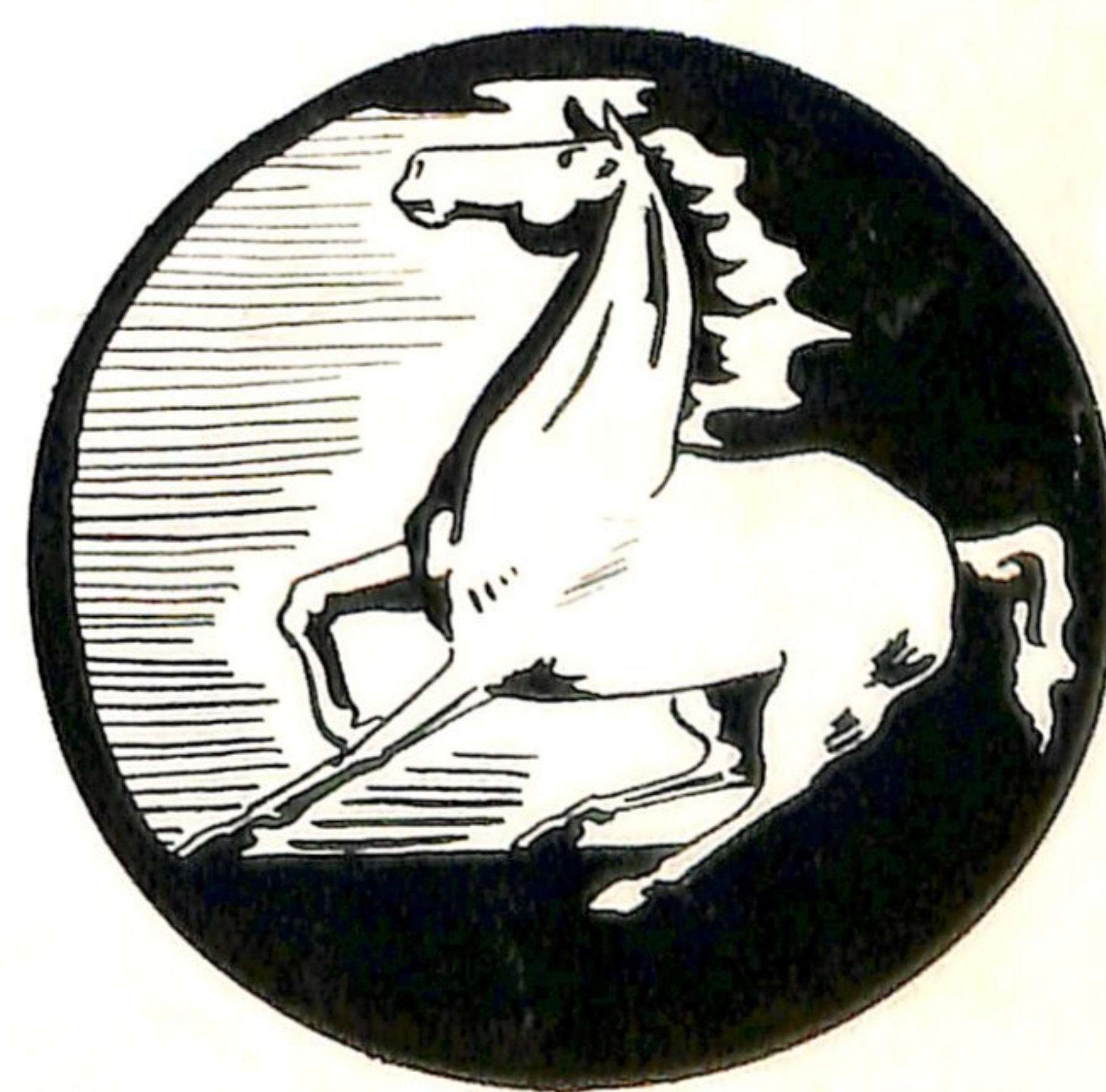
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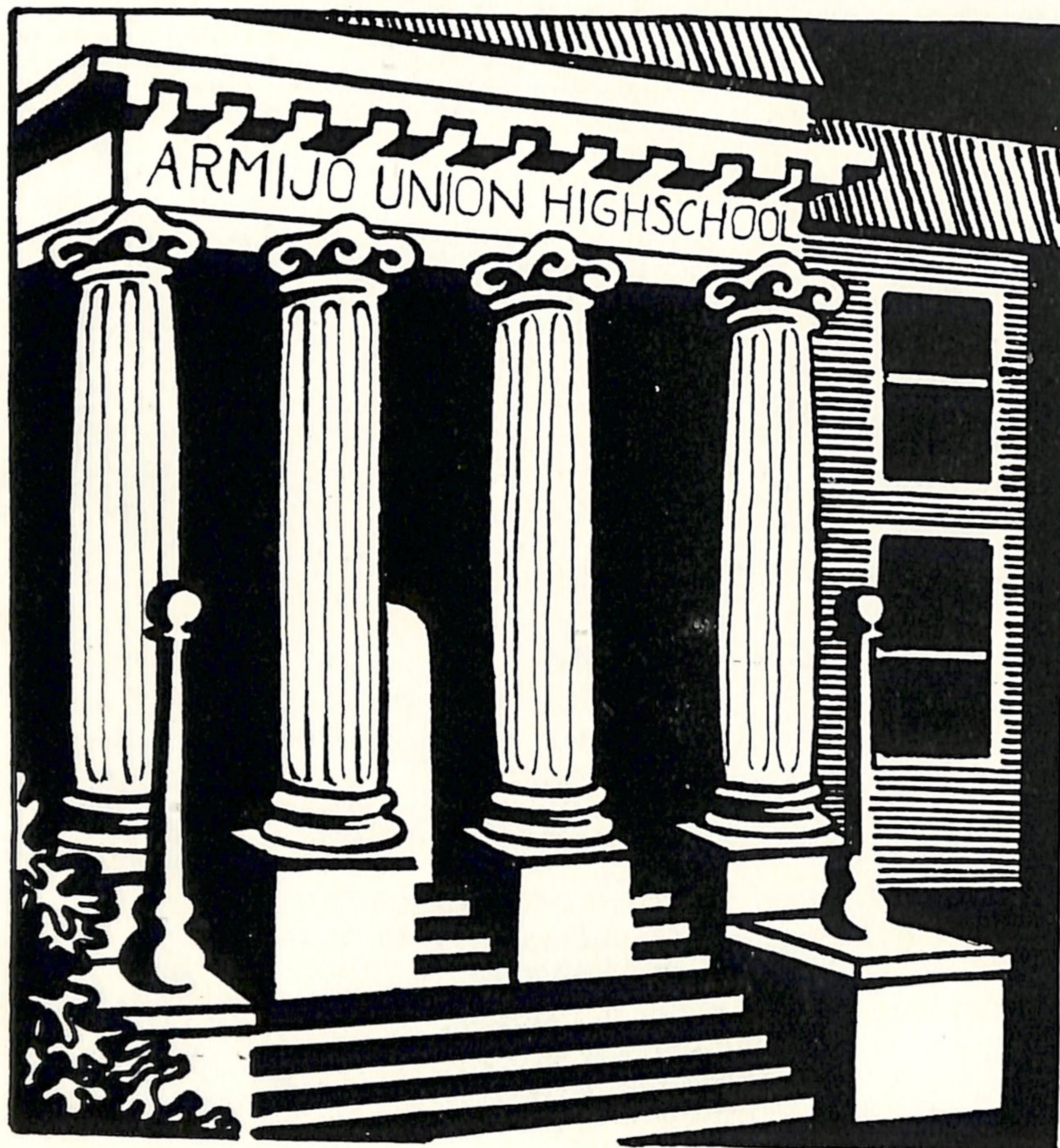


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FOREWORD . . .

In publishing this 1949 issue of the La Mezcla we have endeavored to present to you life in Armijo as we have lived it. From the snapshots to the formal photographs we have attempted to mirror the personalities, activities, and classes in order that you may keep alive a vivid memory of your school. Our primary aims have been to center the book around you, the students.



"DEDICATION TO THE PIONEER SPIRIT"

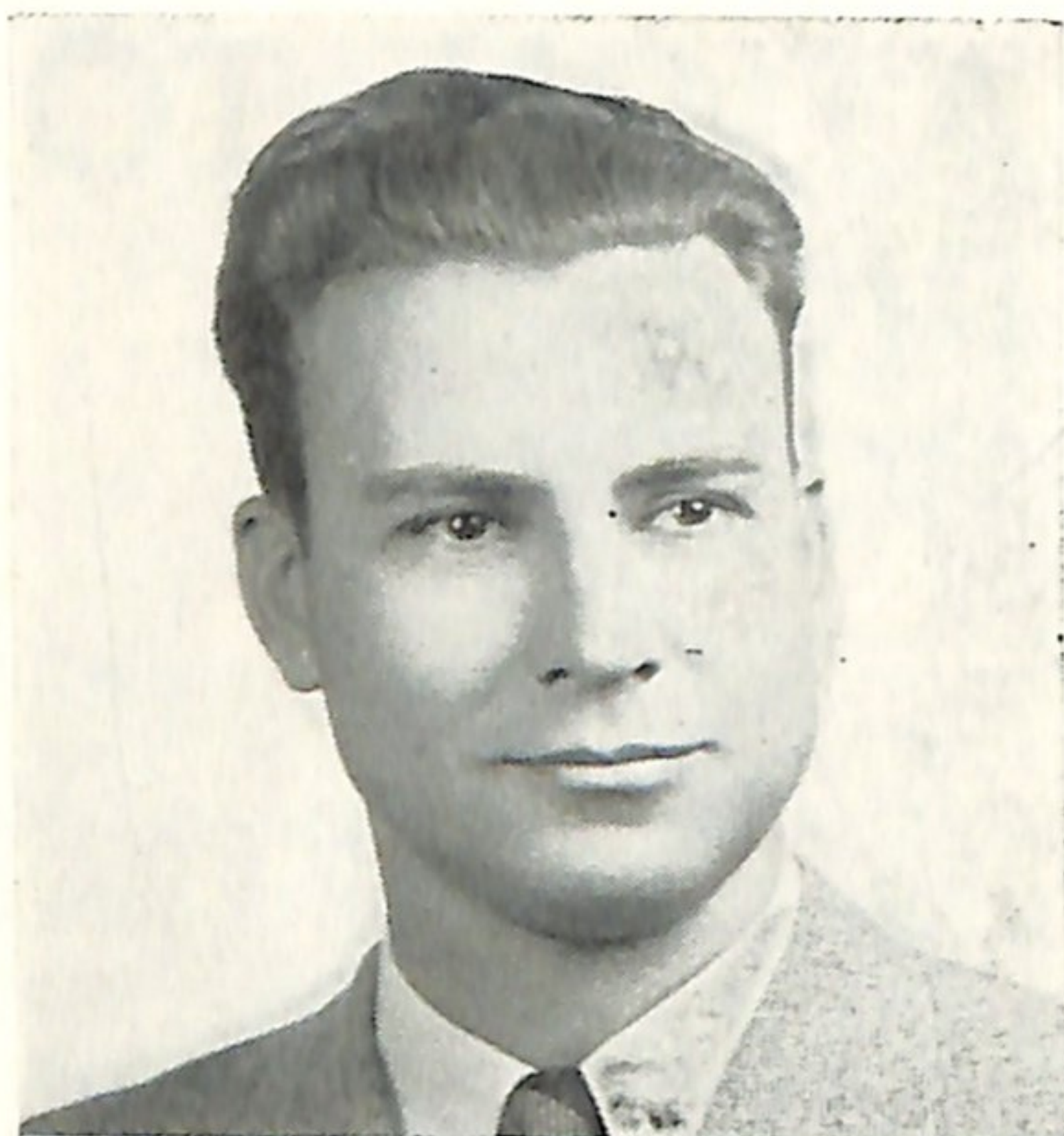
The nineteen forty-nine La Mezcla is dedicated to the spirit of the pioneers. The year nineteen forty-nine is significant to the people of California; for in this year they will be looking back to that dramatic beginning of our golden state. From that portentous beginning—one hundred years ago—the state has grown and prospered, and, fulfilling its promise has become one of the most wealthy states of the nation. From Eureka to San Diego the state abounds in greater riches than the gold dug out by the forty-niners.

Native Californians will look back and dream of the covered wagons that brought their ancestors from the east—fortune-seeking miners who came to stake their claims in the rugged mountains and to dig their fortunes in gold, homesteaders with their hopes of cultivating fertile farmlands and other adventure loving pioneers who could not resist the call of the west in that dramatic year of eighteen forty-nine.

In 1949 all these courageous spirits will be remembered, for it is to them this golden state owes its great advancement in one-hundred short years. As the citizens of the state look back and reminisce, we too, the Armijo forty-niners, look back and dream of past adventures. It was to some sturdy pioneers in education that Armijo was organized in a room or two in the first Crystal Grammar School in Suisun. As the high school enrollment grew, Armijo was moved to Fairfield on the very grant which once belonged to a Mr. Armijo, who applied to General Vallejo for its purchase. Mr. Armijo, being permitted to buy the grant providing that he did not disturb the Indians then living here, little realized that he in time would give the high school his name for Armijo was called after the grant of land upon which it was built. Armijoites, looking back, see memories of a humble wooden building with an elegant cupola and a shed which sheltered the horses and buggies which brought the pioneer students of Armijo to school.

The scene changes, the wooden Armijo gives way to progress and a beautiful stucco modern Armijo took its place. The horse and buggy shed gave place to a modern shop building and the students doubled and trebled in number and still they came. It was during the fair of 1915 in San Francisco that Armijo took a prize for beauty and architectural design. And so she stood for many years, a symbol of beauty and education, until one fateful Sunday afternoon in December of 1929, when Armijo was consumed by flames, the origin of which was a mystery. But Armijo like the pioneers of old, faced disaster courageously and while the building was still smoldering, one might say, the work of reconstruction was begun. Classes were held in the charred basement rooms to the tune of the rivet and the hammer. Education must go on!

And today as the class of 1949 leaves Armijo's portals, it is with fond memories of one of the most up-to-date and most highly credited of schools. Numbering a student body of about 400 and a faculty of 21. Among these students who have taken the goal hidden in books and knowledge, there will go forth leaders of men. Surely, the state of California from the year 1849 is still digging and will continue to dig for the riches hidden in the fertile state of California.



MR. HARRY D. WISER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This year marks a centennial in the history of California. Within one hundred years California has become known as the "Golden State," not only because of the early discovery of gold, but for the many opportunities offered to its citizens. To help young people seek the "gold of success," the taxpayers of the state support excellent schools. Each June students complete another year of training which carries them nearer their goals in life.

Students and faculty of Armijo have worked hard to complete a profitable year in education. The achievement record of the students has improved considerably, with fewer low grades and a larger number of pupils on the honor roll. Good citizenship among the students is also evinced by more courteous behavior and better participation in student activities. In academic and extra-curricular activities, students have found many opportunities to grow and enjoy the school year of 1948-1949.

Our graduates, the present "Forty-niners," by completing a course in high school, have secured the tools to search further for their opportunities. It is hoped that each graduate will take full advantage of his ability and training so that he may succeed in college or at work. The "gold of success," like the real metal in the days of '49, is found by strenuous work and much prospecting.

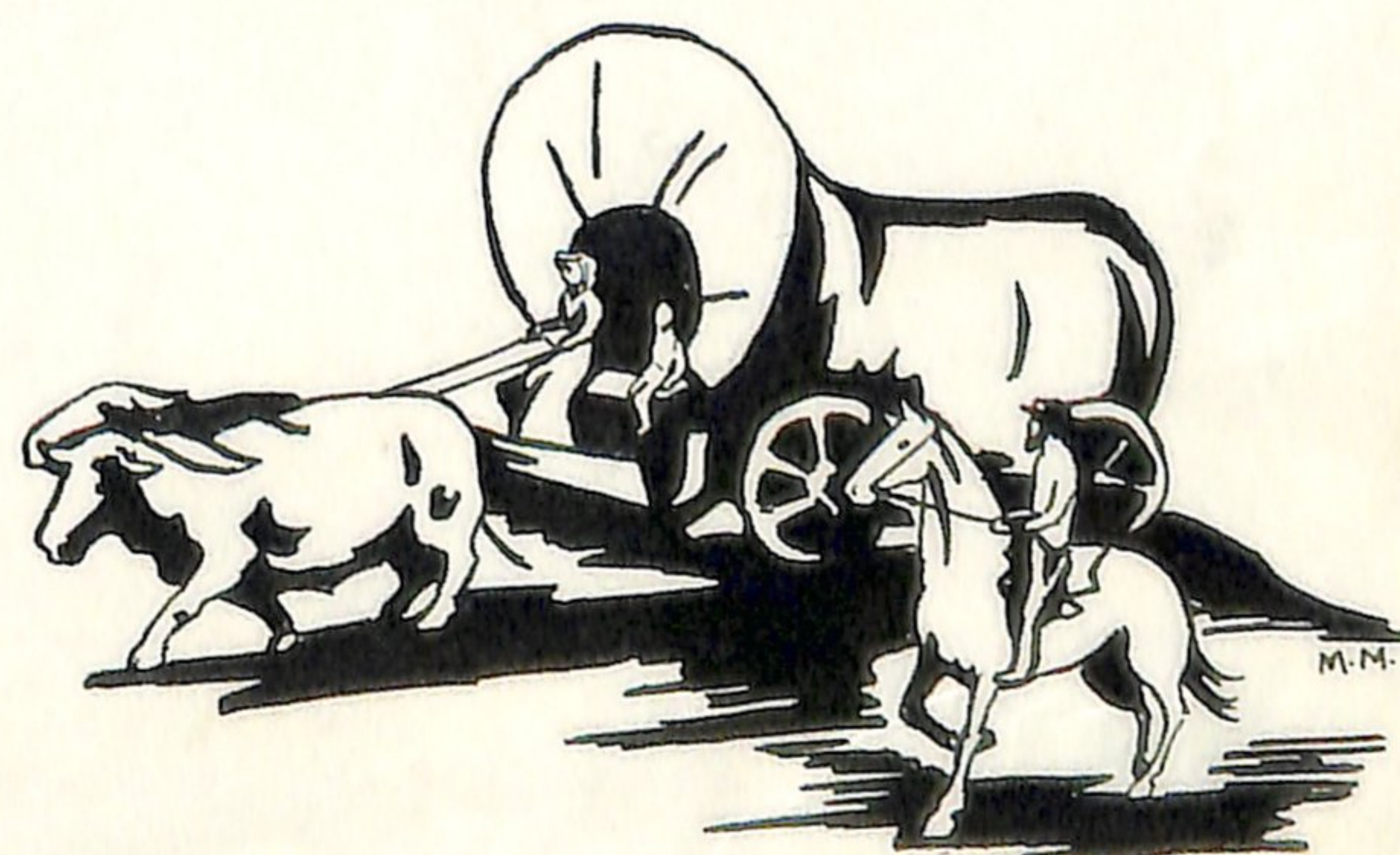
Graduates, there is gold in the hills of the future. May your past and future efforts reward you well!

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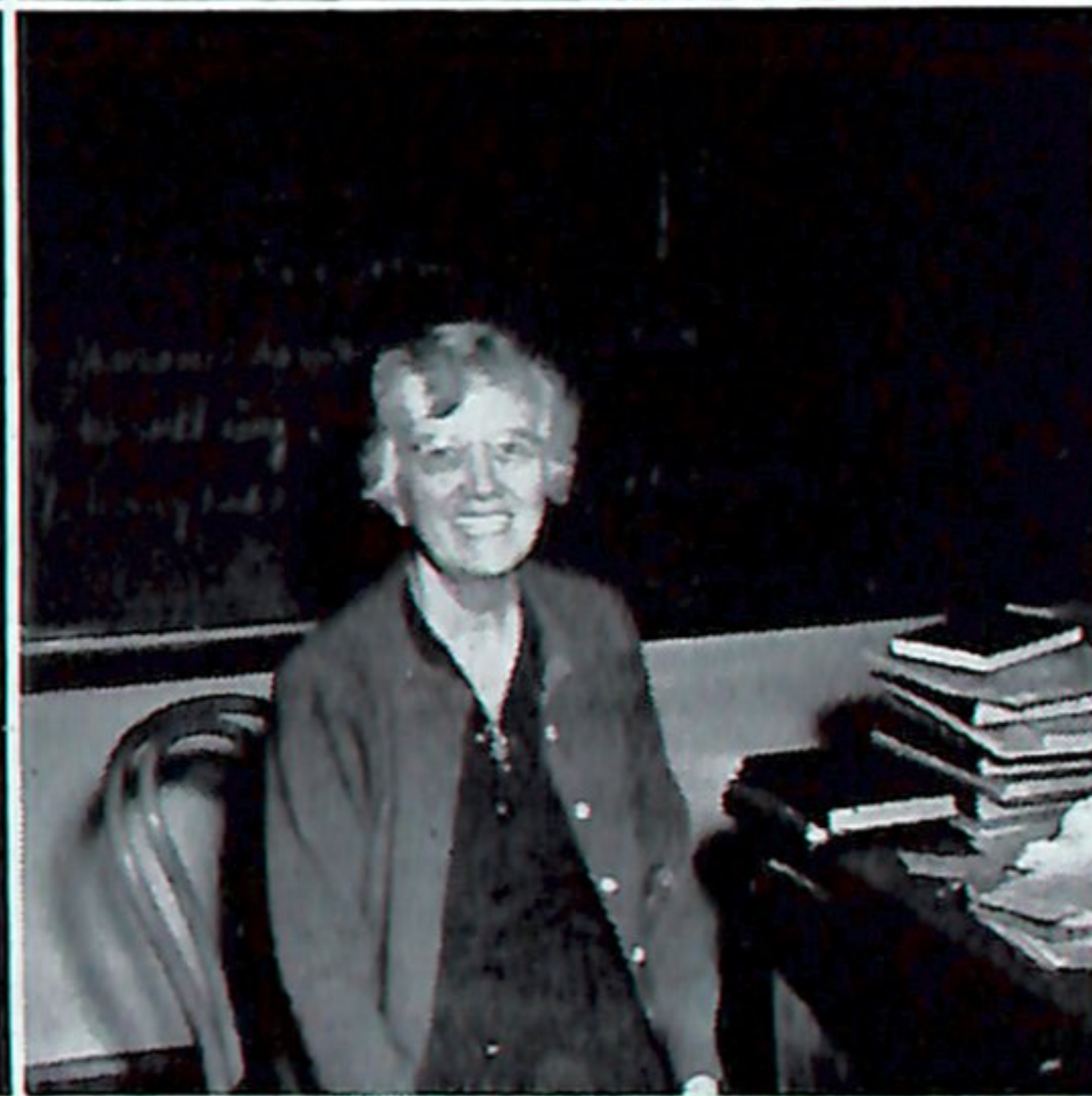
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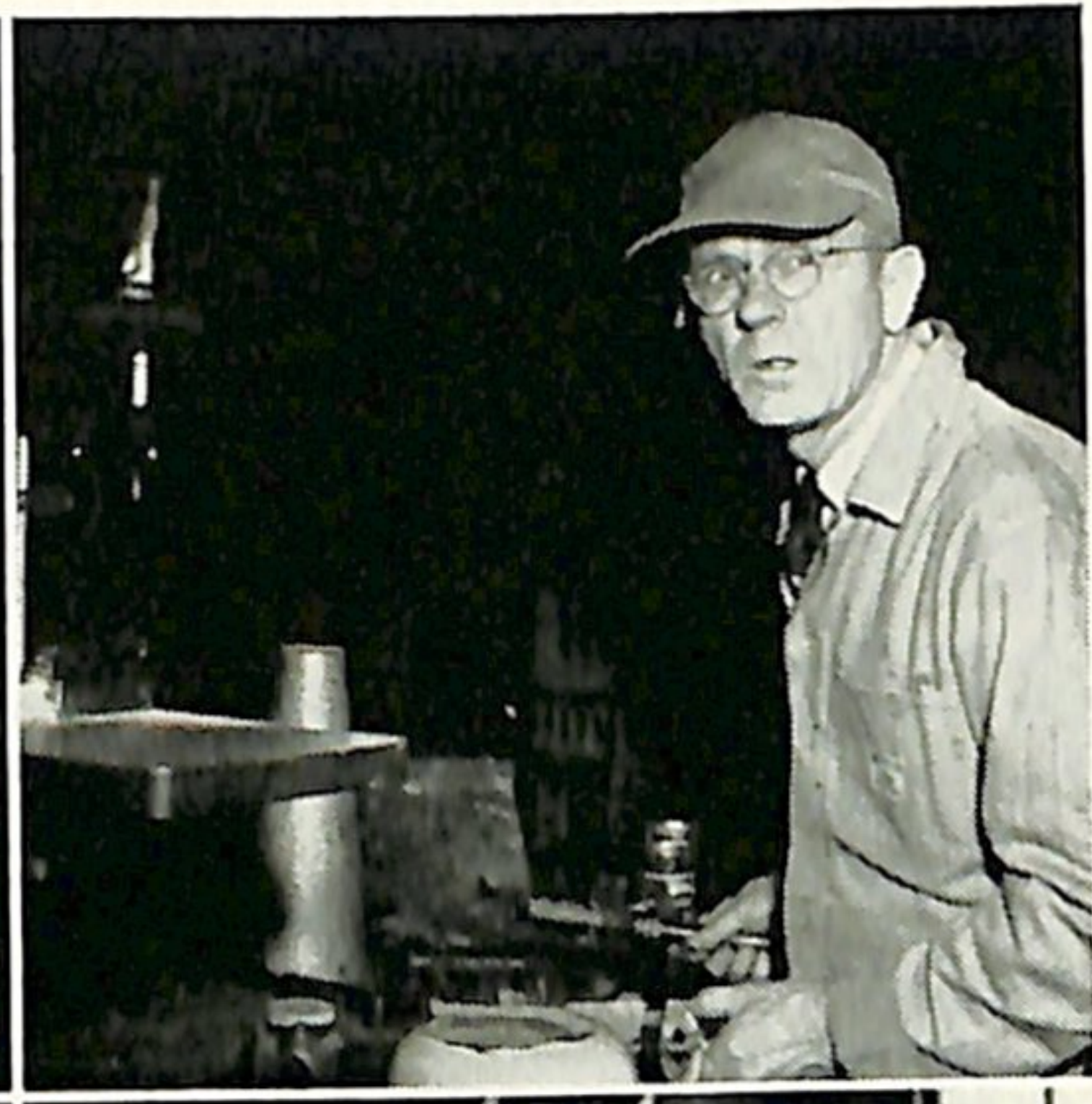


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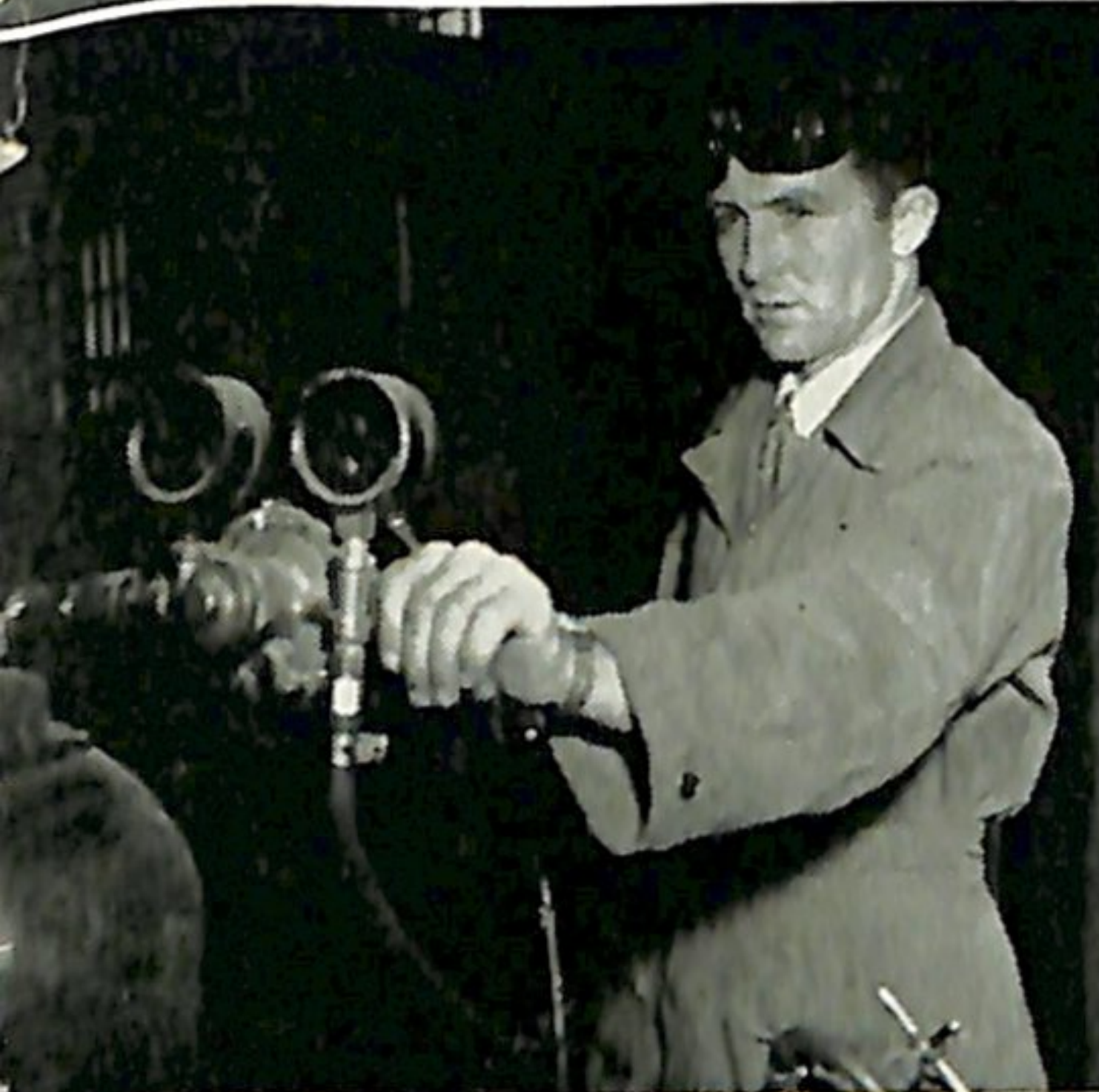
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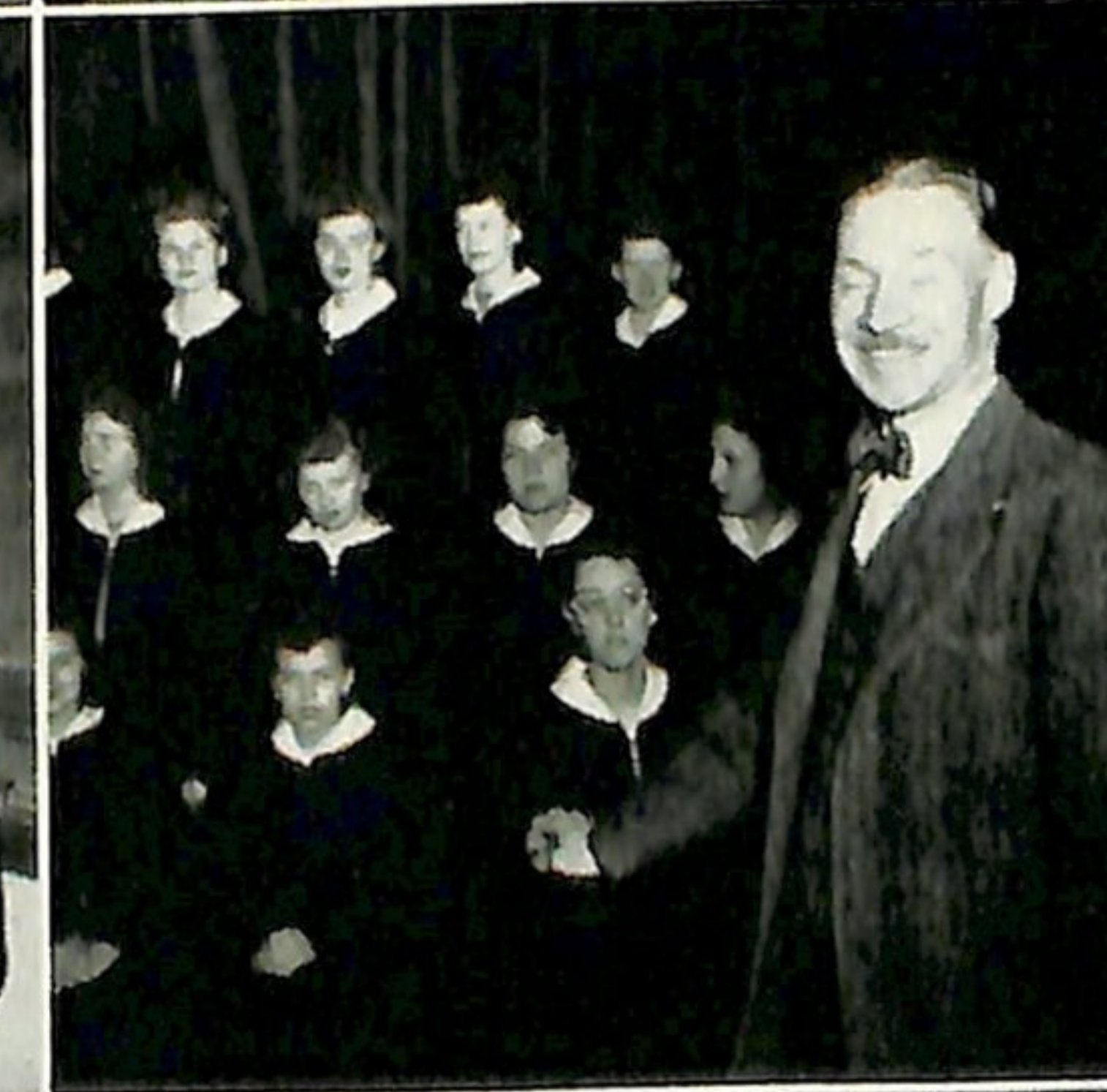
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SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

- 7. School opens
- 17. Block "A" dance
- 24. Dixon football there
G.A.S. Dance
- 28. "B" football Benicia there

OCTOBER

- 1. Saint Vincent's football here
- 8. Brentwood football here
- 15. Freshman Reception
San Rafael football there
- 19. "B" football Franklin there
- 22. Rio Vista football there
- 28. "B" football Rio Vista here
- 29. Benicia football here
Block "A" Dance

NOVEMBER

- 5. Sadie Hawkins Dance G.A.S.
- 11. Vacaville football there
- 19. Future Farmers Dance
- 30. Saint Vincent's basketball here

DECEMBER

- 3. Dixon basketball here
- 7. Girls' volleyball Vacaville
- 10. Vallejo basketball there
- 14. Dixon basketball there
- 16. Vallejo basketball here
Girls' volleyball Vacaville
- 22. Christmas Pageant-Dance
- 23. Christmas vacation

JANUARY

- 4. Napa basketball here
- 7. Vacaville basketball there
- 11. Saint Vincent's basketball there
- 14. Rio Vista basketball here
- 18. Napa basketball there
- 21. Benicia basketball here
- 25. G.A.S. Initiation and banquet
- 27. Rio Vista "C" and "D" basketball here
- 28. Rio Vista basketball here
Girls' volleyball Rio Vista

FEBRUARY

- 3. Benicia "C" and "D" basketball there
- 4. Benicia basketball here
- 5. Sac. J.C. Reserves basketball there
- 10. Vacaville "C" and "D" basketball there
- 11. Vacaville basketball here
C.S.F. Dance
- 17. Vacaville "C" and "D" basketball here



CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

- 18. Vacaville "C" and "D" basketball there
- 21. Sophomore Hop
- 24. Rio Vista "C" and "D" basketball there
- 25. Rio Vista basketball here

MARCH

- 3. Benicia "C" and "D" basketball there
- 4. Benicia basketball here
- G.A.S. Dance
- 11. Dixon play-off basketball here
- 16. Language Club Initiation
- 17. Girls' basketball Benicia
- 18. Dance Band Dance
- 22. Girls' basketball Rio Vista
- 25. One Act Plays
- Vallejo baseball there
- 29. Girls' basketball Vacaville

APRIL

- 1. Dixon baseball here
- 5. Espardo baseball there
- 8. Junior Prom
- Benicia baseball here
- 11. Easter vacation
- 19. Rio Vista baseball there
- 21. Vacaville baseball here
- 22. Future Farmers Dinner
- S.S.S.C.A.L. Track Meet here
- La Mezcla Dance
- 23. G.A.S. Picnic
- 29. Clarksburg baseball there
- 30. S.C.A.L. Track Meet Winters

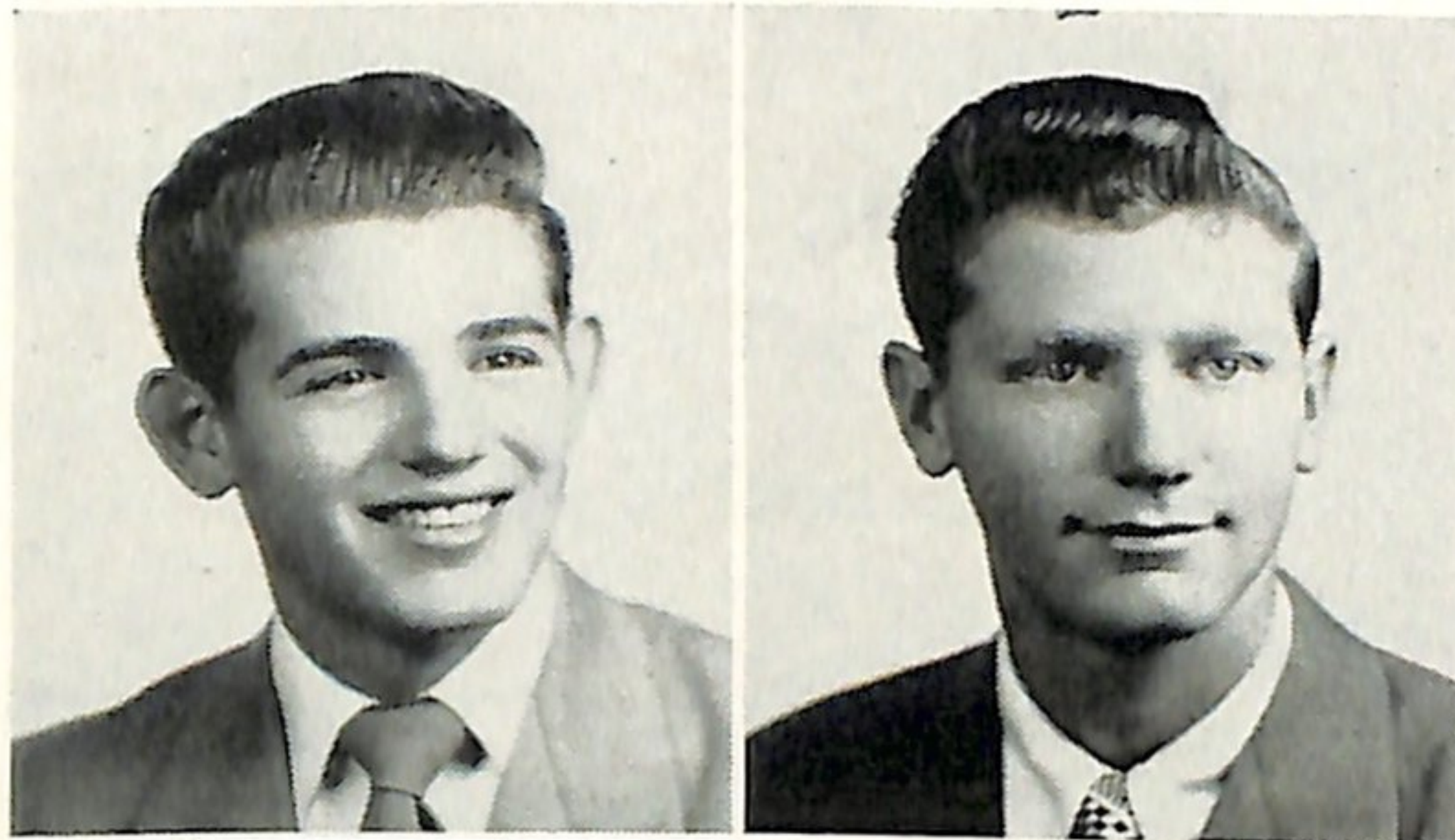
MAY

- 3. Dixon baseball there
- 6. Esparto baseball here
- 7. Sac-Joaquin small schools track meet
- Davis
- 10. Benicia baseball there
- 13. Rio Vista baseball here
- Block "A" Dance
- 14. Sac-Joaquin Track Meet Sacramento
- 17. Vacaville baseball there
- 20. Senior Play
- 21. Modesto Relays
- 24. Clarksburg baseball here
- 27. Senior Ball
- 28. Swimming Meet Woodland

JUNE

- 2. GRADUATION
- 3. Close of school.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



DOUG MACHADO



ART ENGELL



LARRY MULLINS



JIM MEEHAN



BOBBY ENGELL



LA VERNE LEICKE



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CLASSES •



SENIORS •

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



TED ROGERS



ANN MARSHALL



BEVERLY ROGERS

This year marks not only the termination of our high school studies, but also the beginning of something new. Some of us will go on to seek higher education; others will begin work in their respective fields. But as the years roll by, it will be—oh, so pleasant!—to look back and reminisce a bit over our memorable sometimes hectic high school days.

Our secondary schooling began as lowly Freshmen, surrounded by a strange new world of trials, tribulations, and upperclassmen. We selected our first class officers: Doug Machado, Mary Ellen Simmons, and Art Engell, and started a bang-up year of strenuous activity. Green though we were, we managed to emerge from our cocoons and became members of the Sophomore class.

Al Gonzales, Naomi Willis and Eleanor Tornay were the officers chosen to head the class. Our annual class swim-picnic, held shortly before the close of school, was one of the main activities in which we whole heartedly participated. Class Queen La Verne Leicke reigned over our Sophomore Hop, which endorsed a colorful valentine motif that year.

As high 'n mighty Juniors we joined the ranks of full-fledged upperclassmen and began to enter more into school functions. We selected officers Ed Lippstreu, Bill Abel and Naomi Willis at the beginning of school, but re-elected Ted Rogers and Joann Smith vice-president and secretary, respectively, when both Bill and Naomi left school. The Junior Prom was a gay affair with a "Showboat" theme. Serpentine and balloons provided a romantic atmosphere for the formally clad dancers.

We are now well into the final chapter of our high school almanac, and have taken up our positions as Seniors. Ted Rogers, Ann Marshall and Bev Rogers are this year's class officers. A series of activities including the Senior Banquet, traditionally held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, the Senior Ball in the latter part of May, and the Senior Play, annually presented by the Dramatics class will climax our fourth and final year within Armijo's beloved portals.

Soon it will be time for commencement exercises, and afterwards each of us will go on his way, optimistically looking for a bright, sunny future. Before parting, we wish to give tribute to a grand school in which we have spent four of the happiest years of our lives and to the teachers who have made it possible.



FRANK AMBROSE

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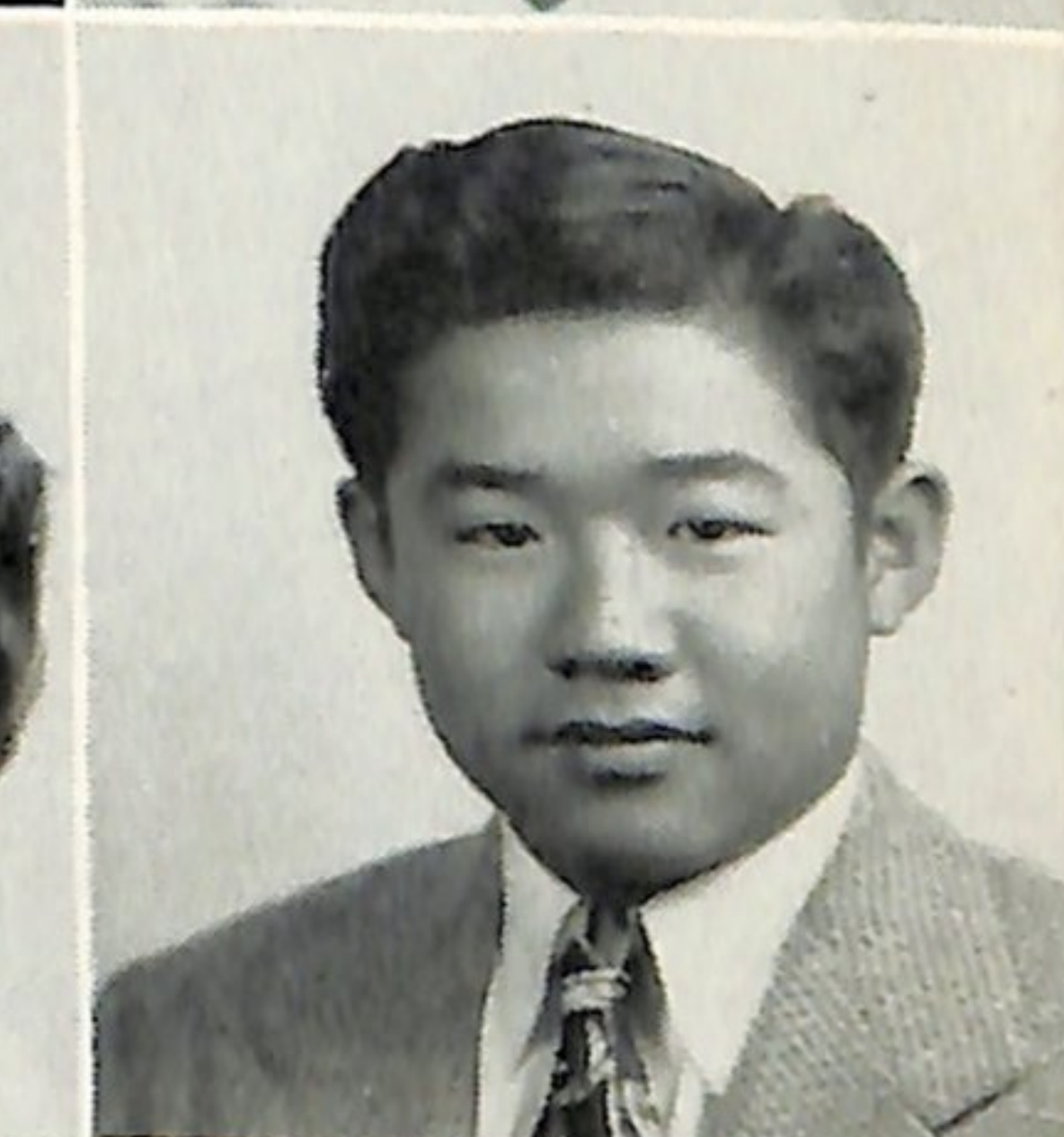
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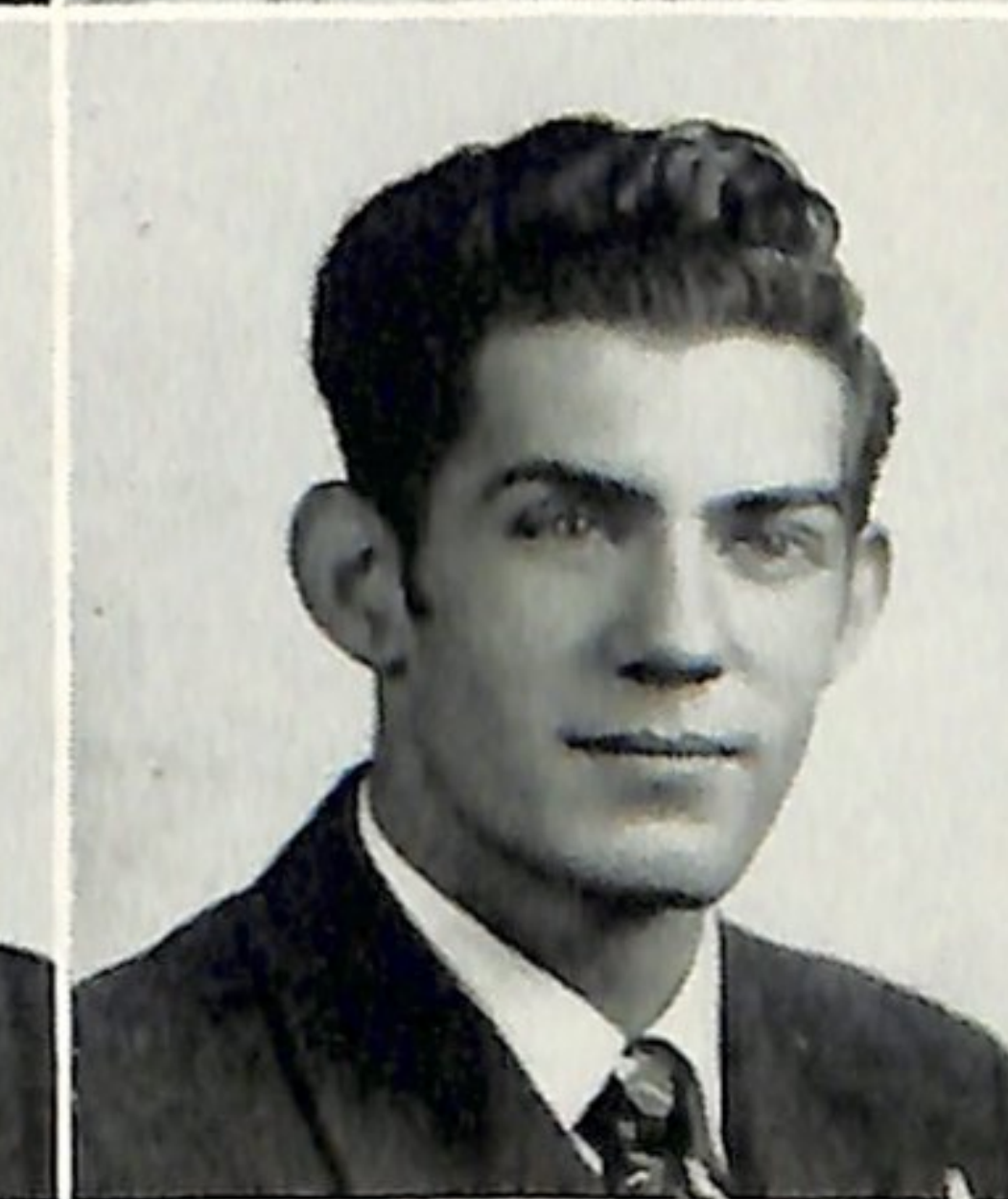
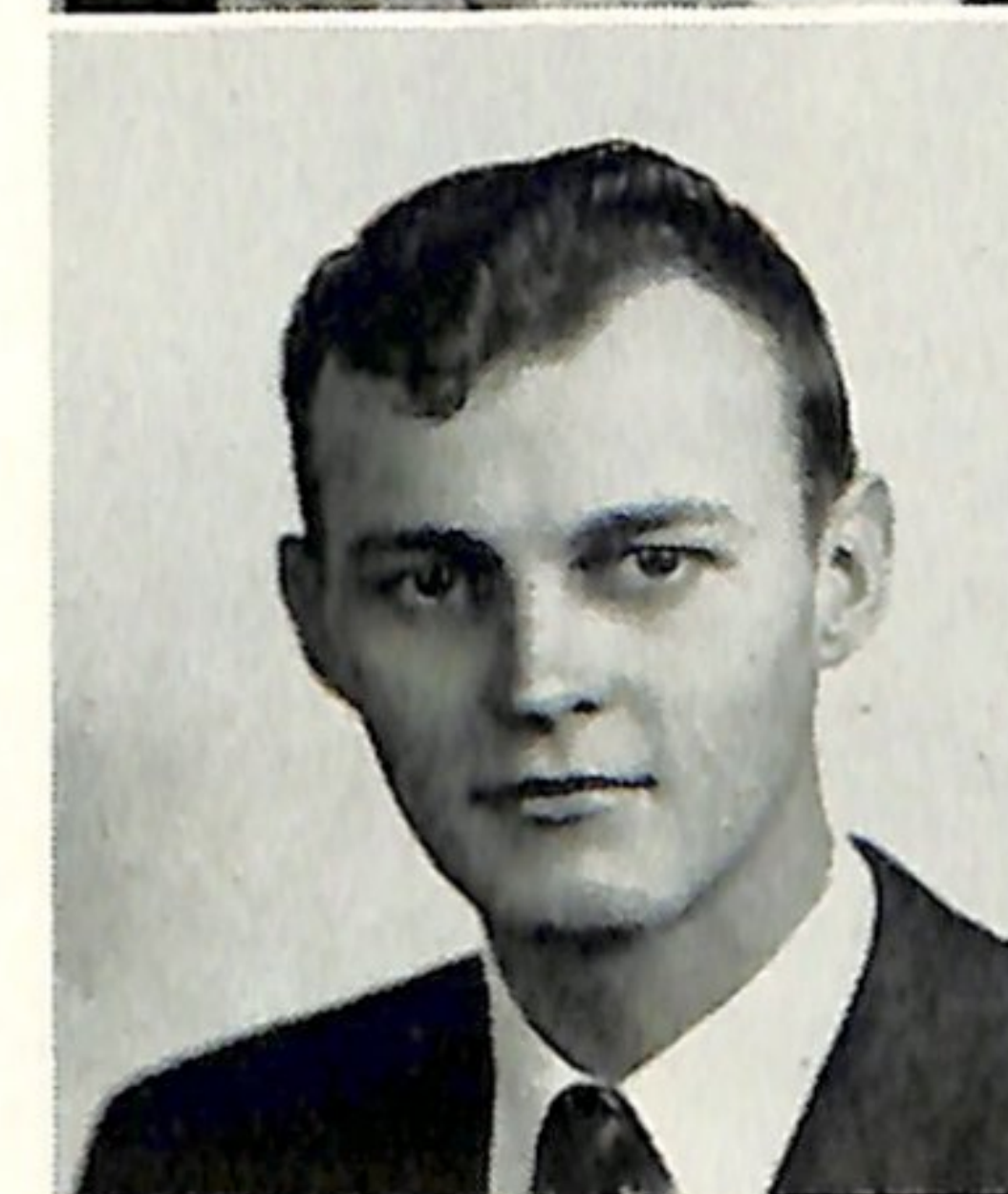
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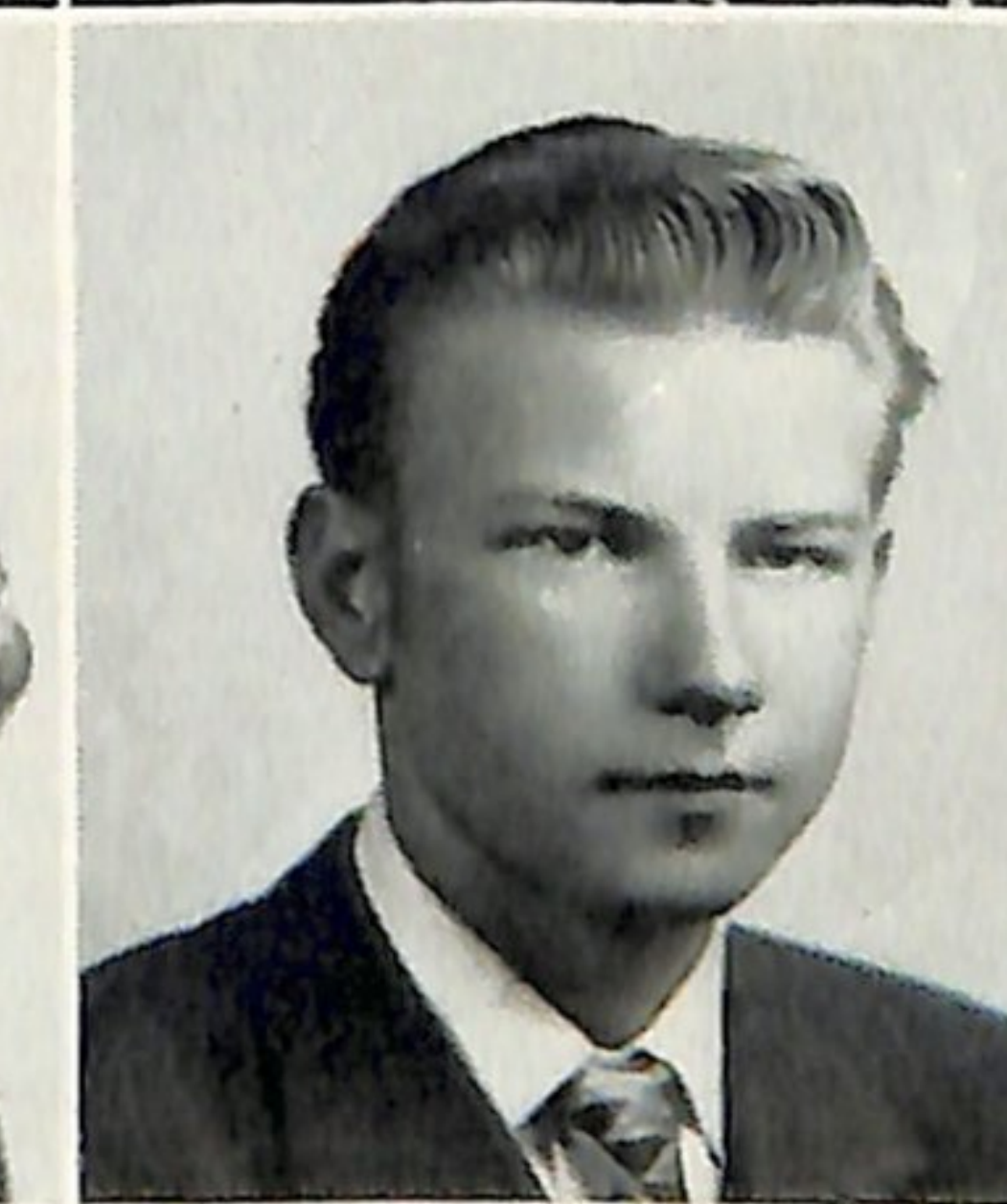
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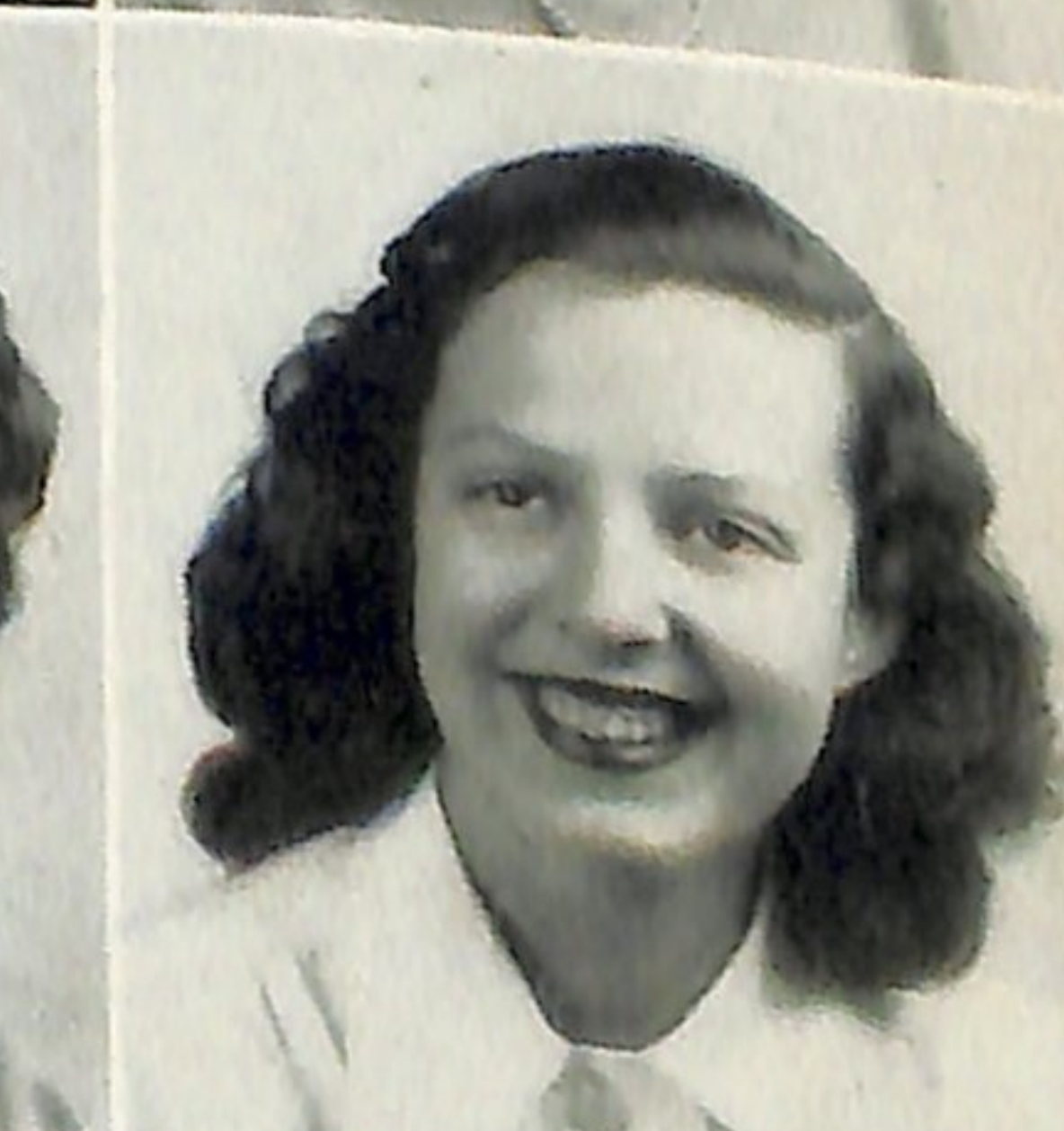
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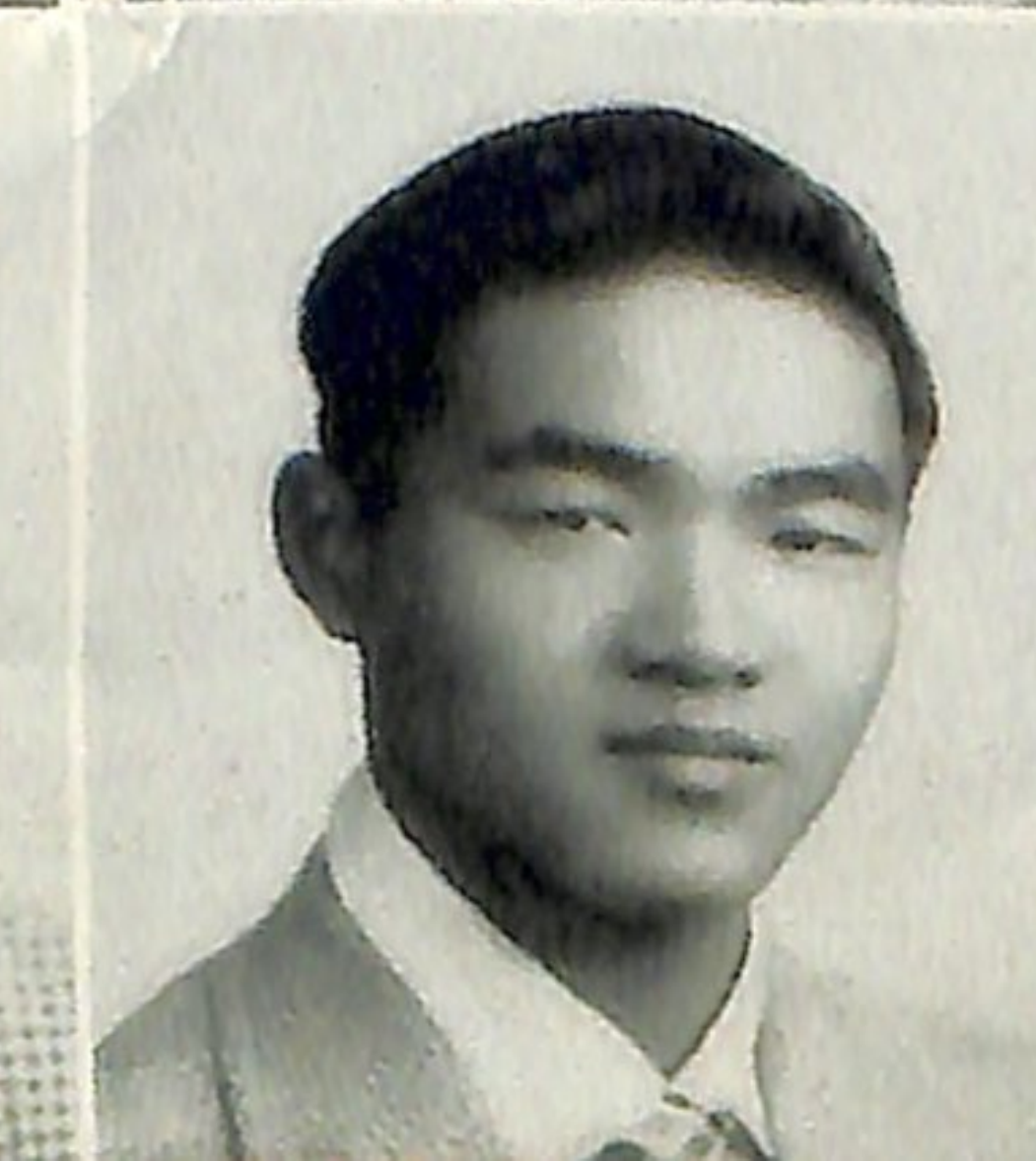
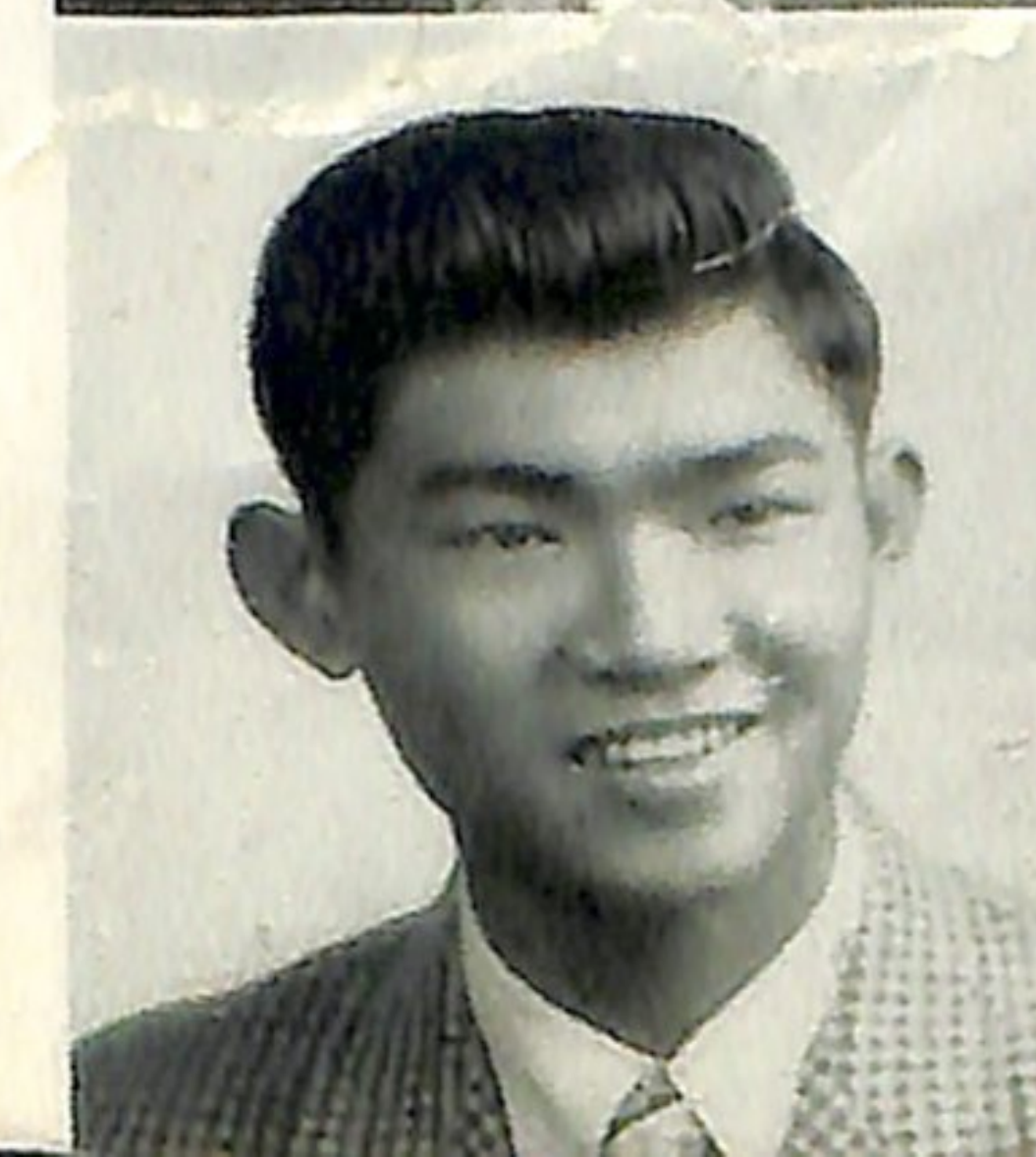
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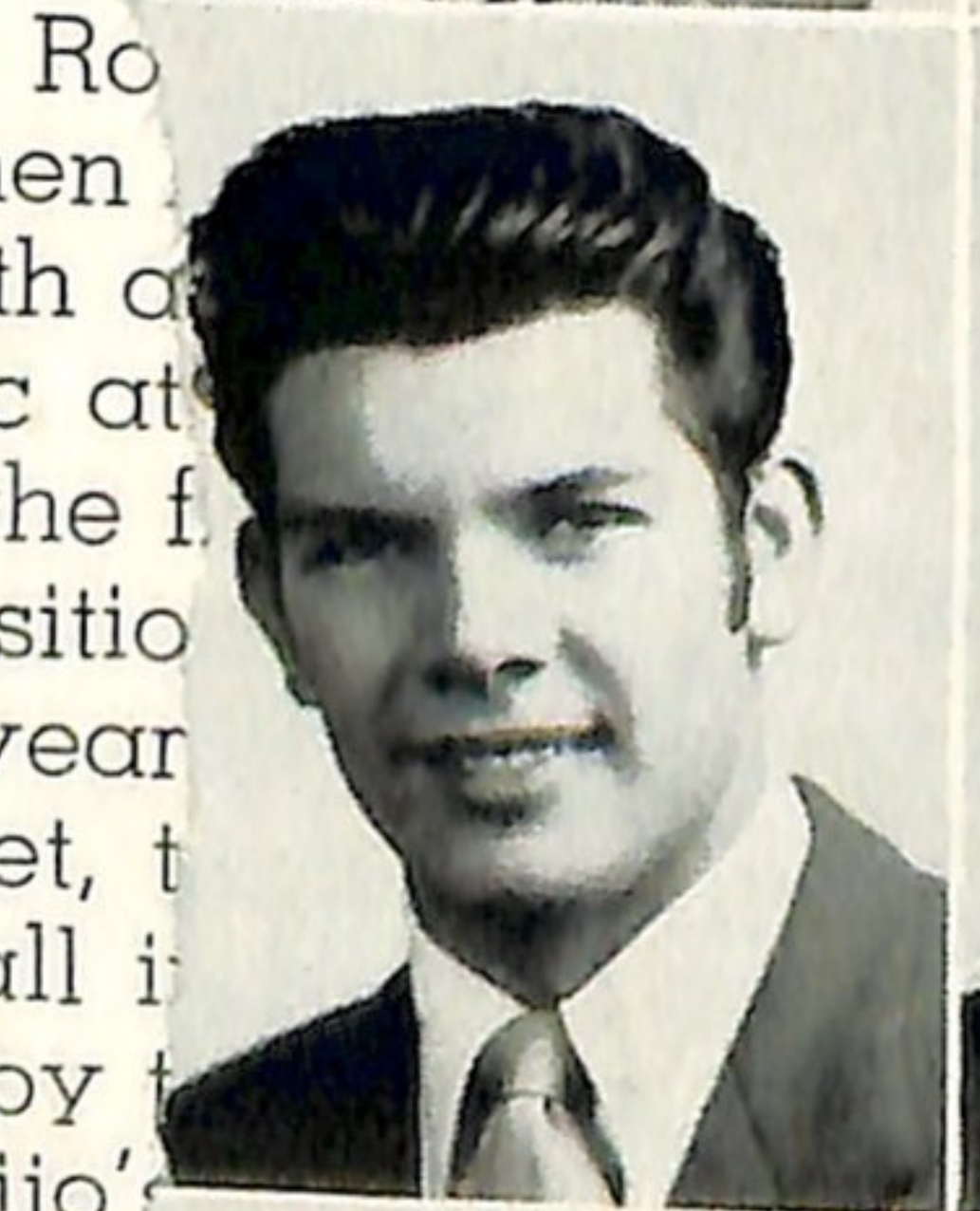
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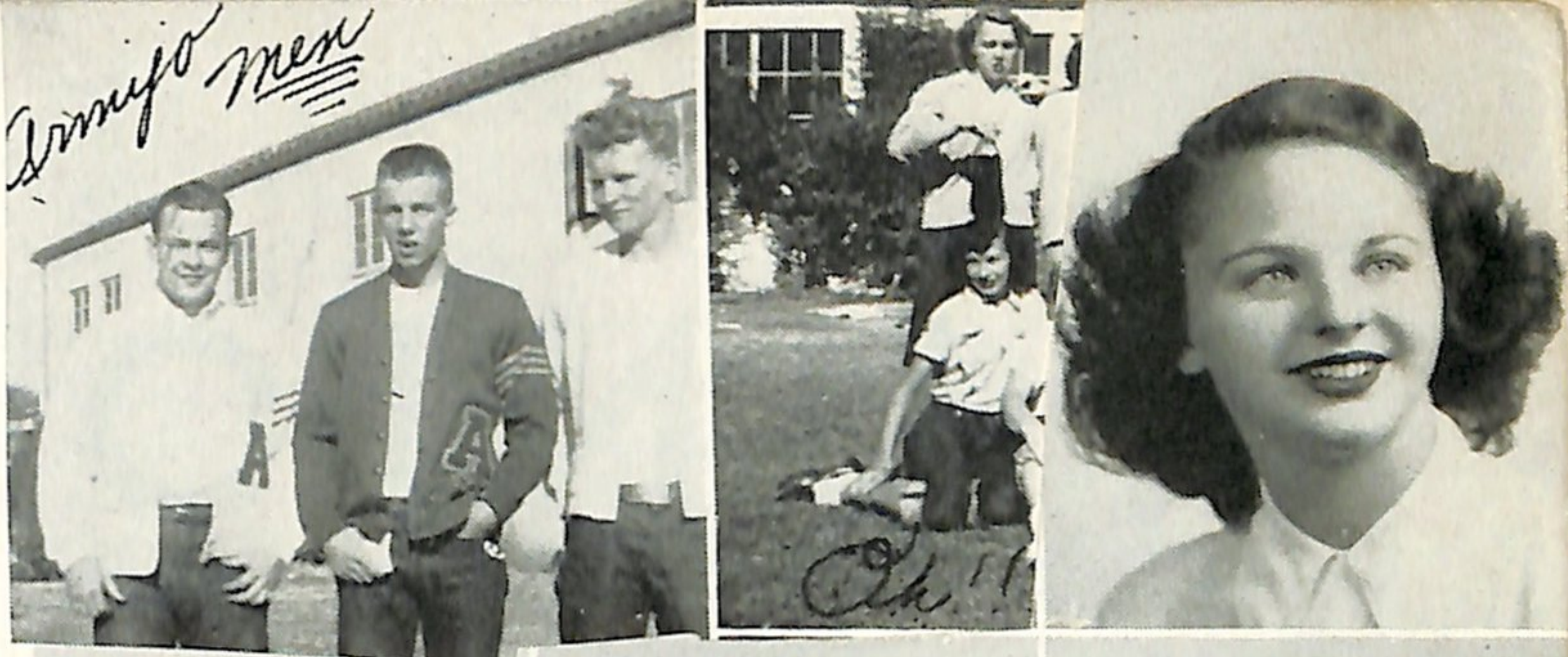
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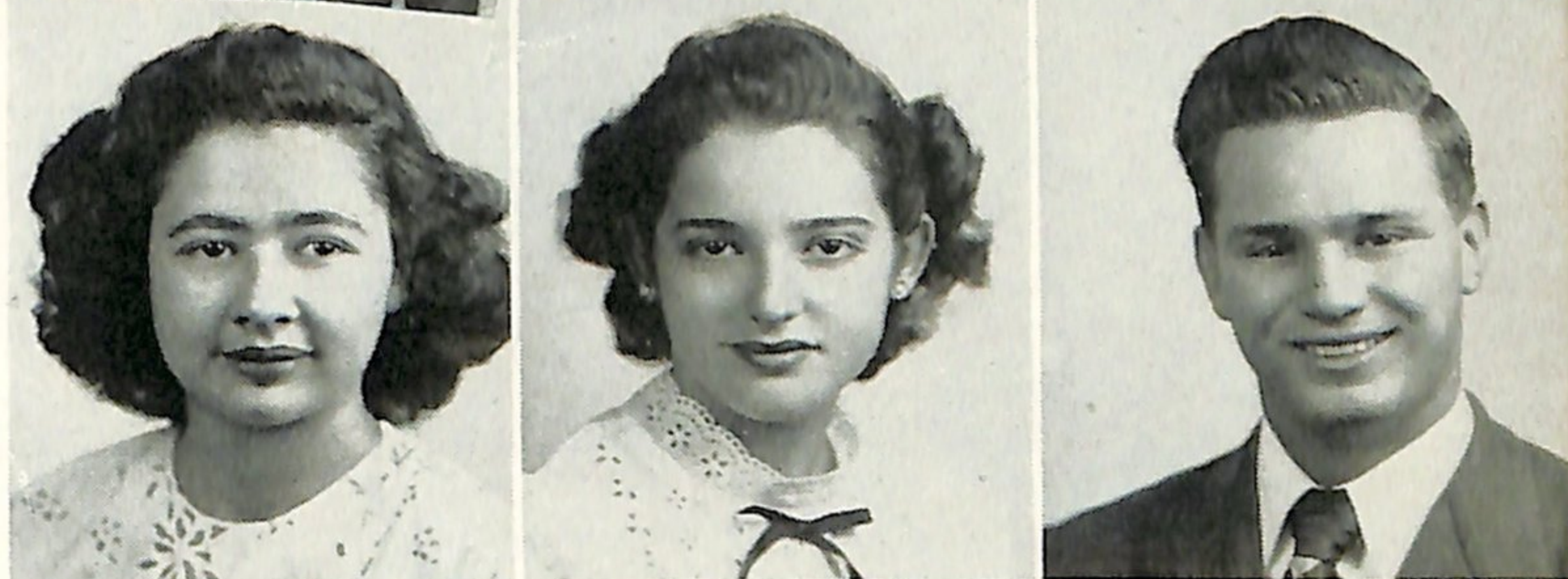
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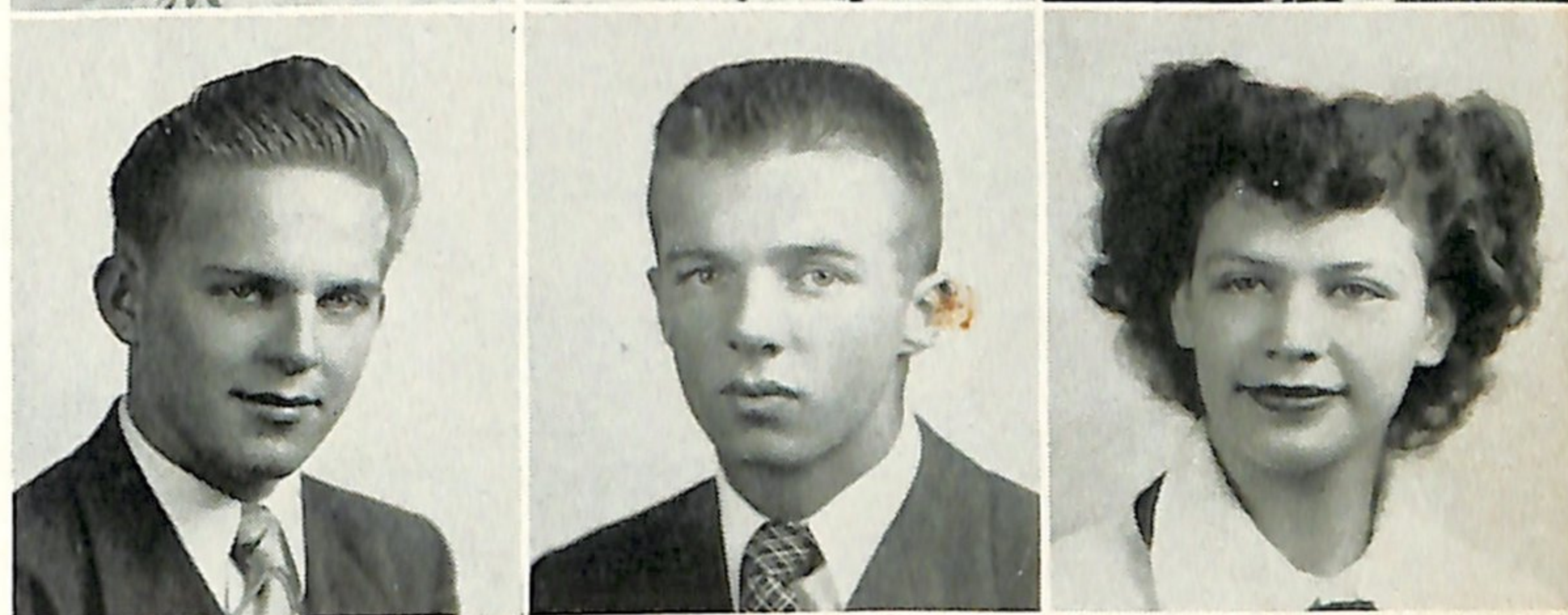
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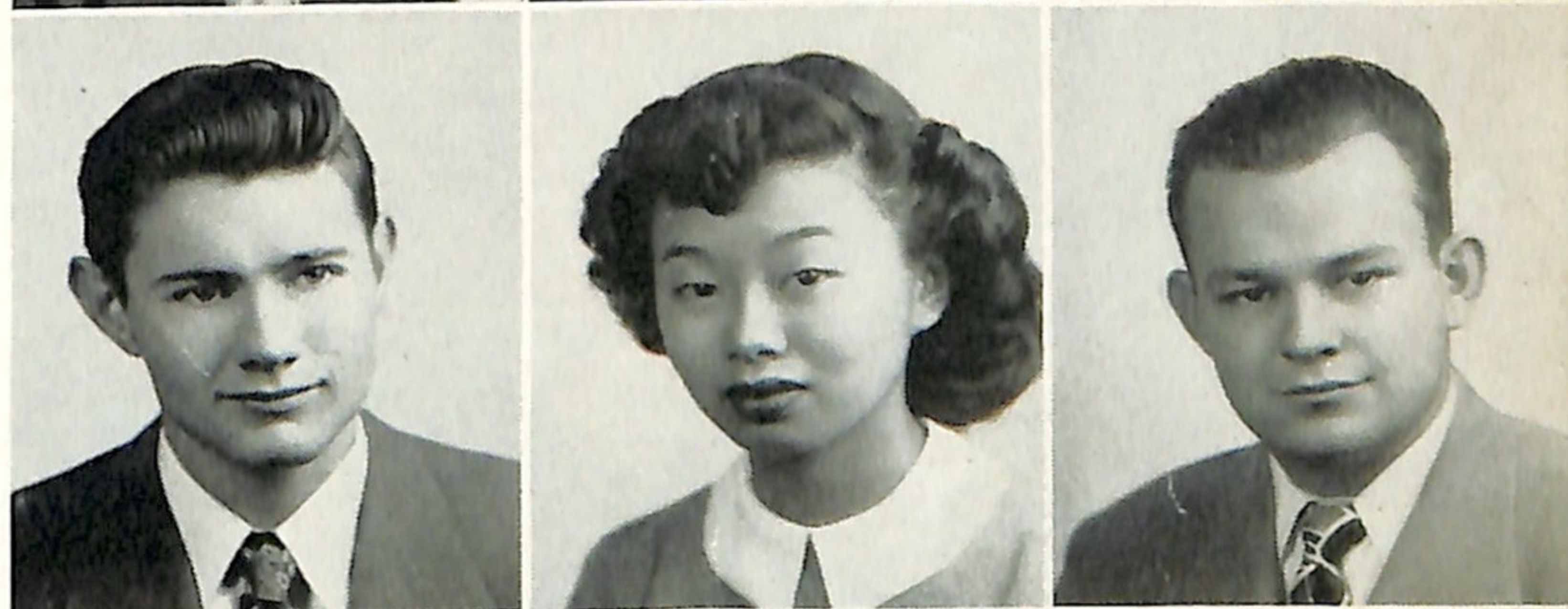
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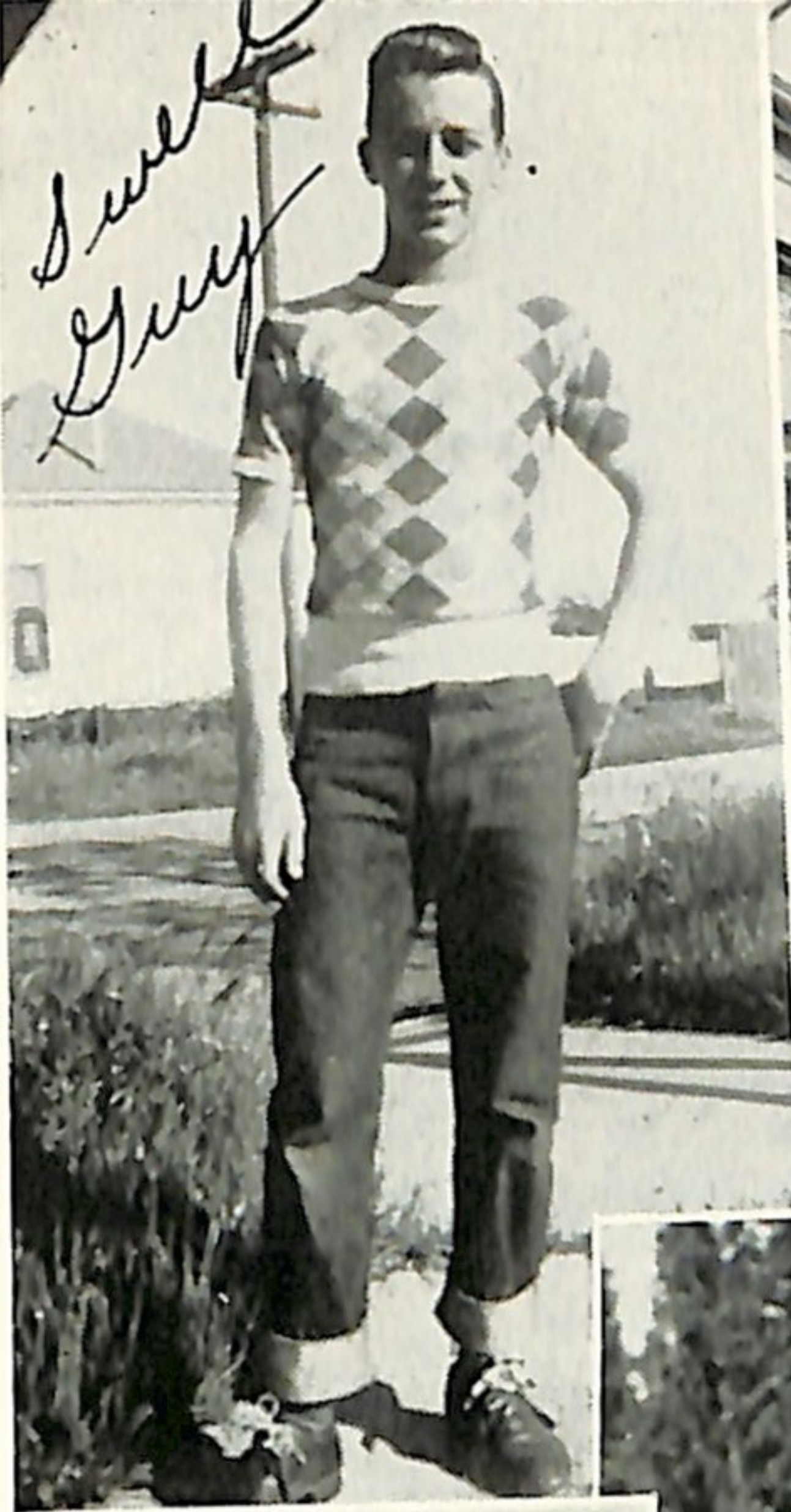
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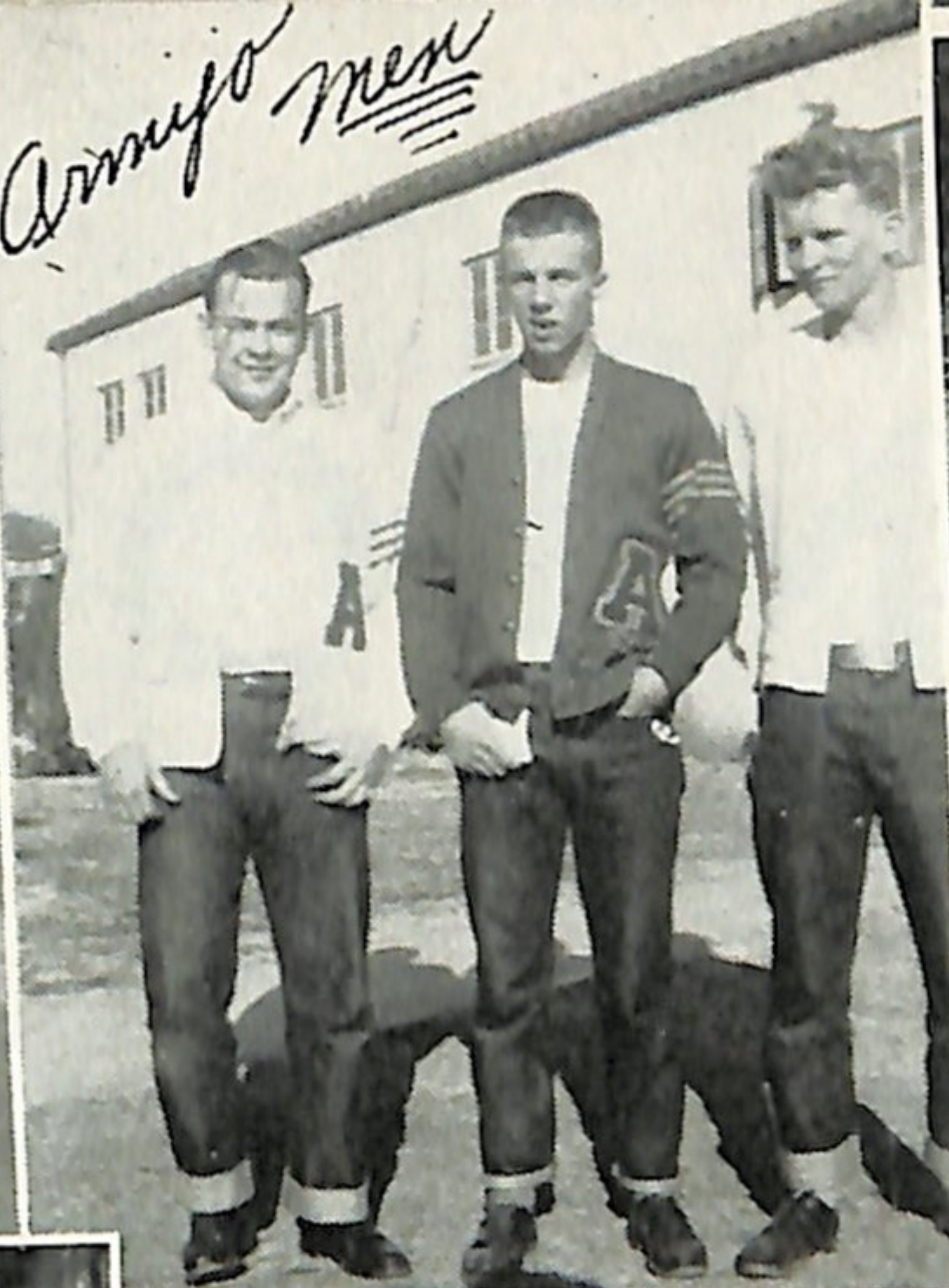




Sweet Guy



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Armijo men



Oh!! Katchie



Nice!!



Cutie



Pin-up Girl



Senior Pals



Really Pals



Our Sax player



"Always"



Teal (Chris) L.



Doing something?



Backfire



Big Operator



Senior pals



How about that!!!



Oh - Lu!



Still walking?



Working hard

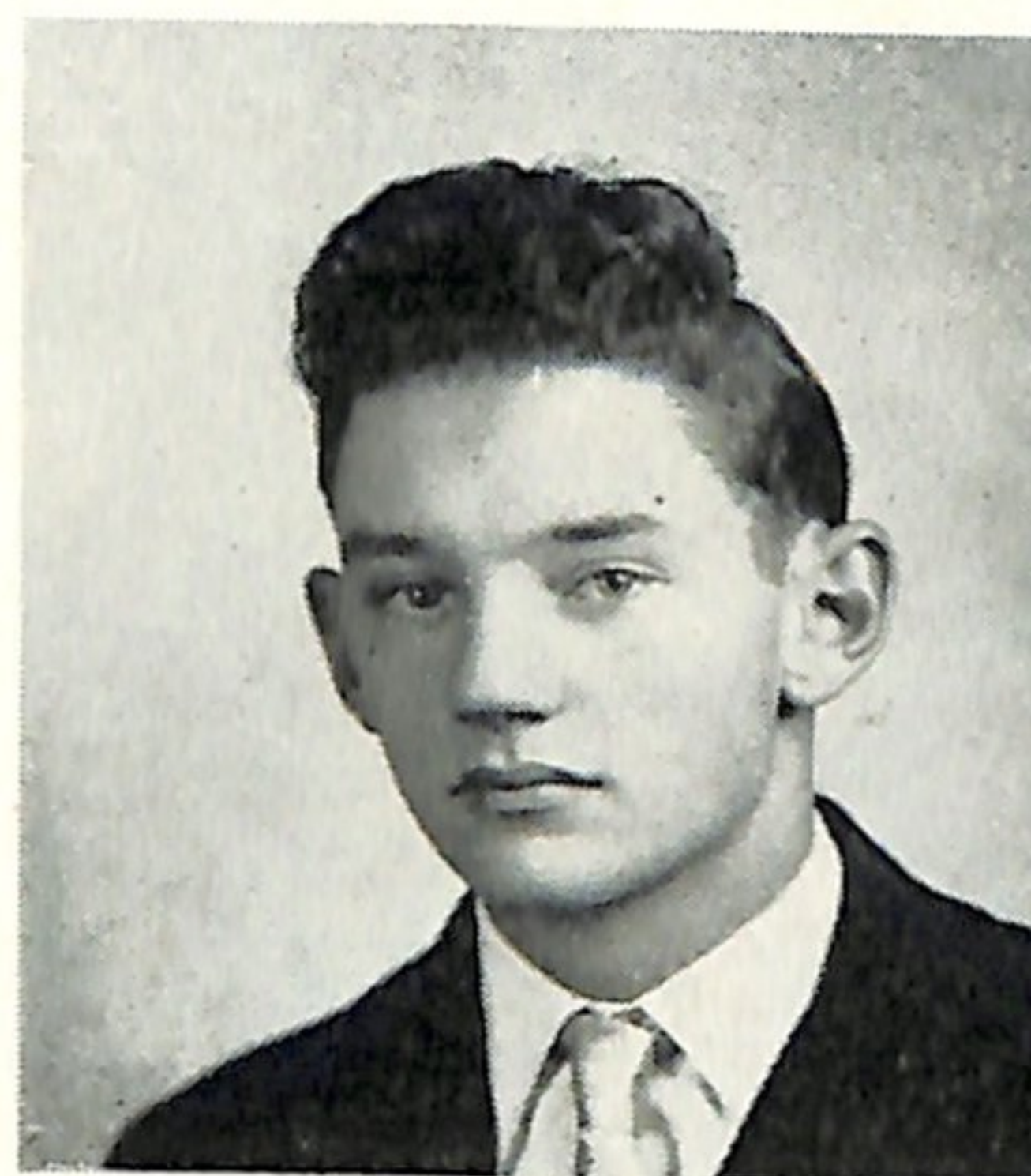


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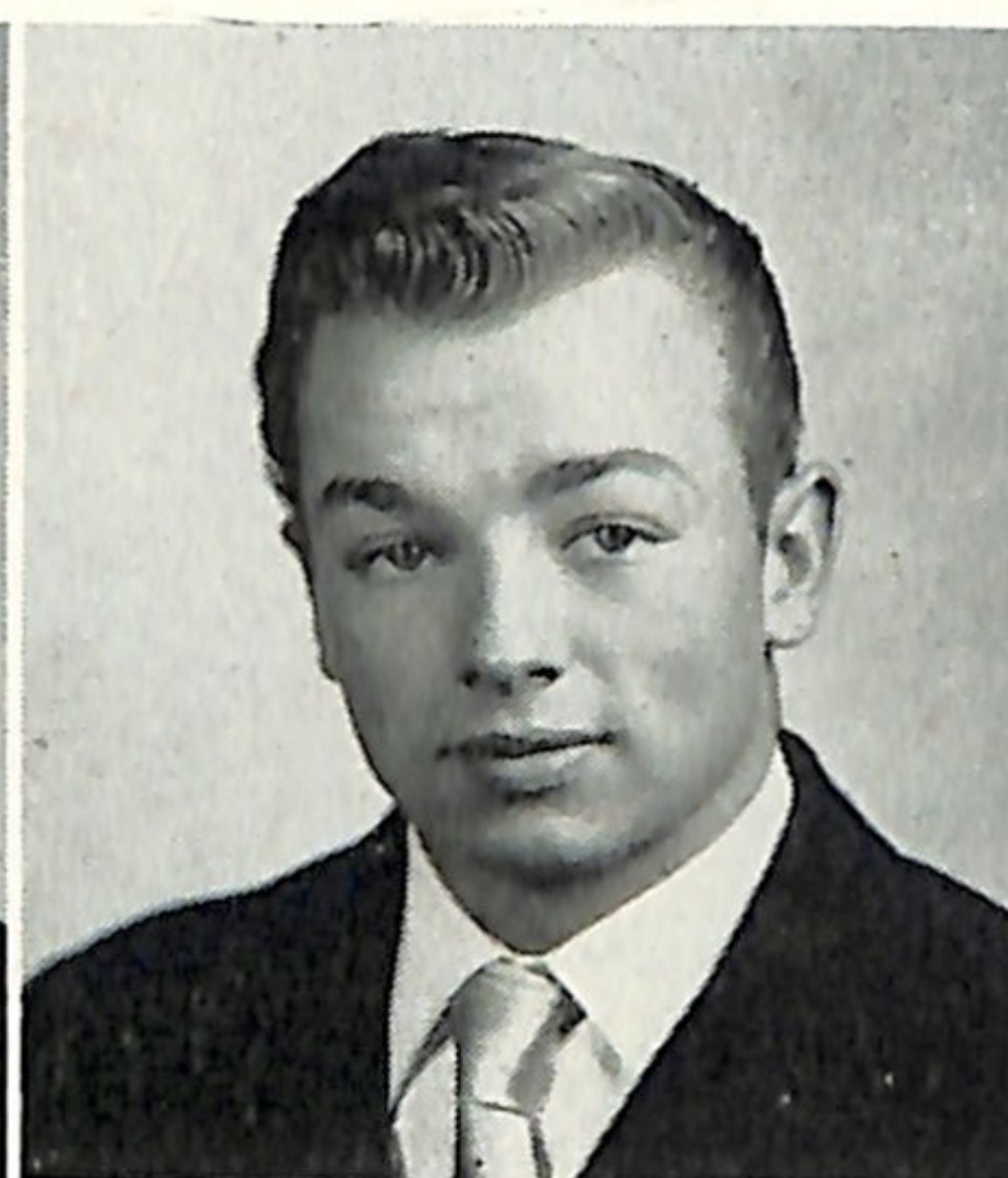
JUNIORS •

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



STEWART SLOCUM



ROBERT DODDS



FRIESIA WILLIAMS

A whirl of activities kept the Junior class in constant motion this year. Stuart Slocum, Robert Dodds, and Friesia Williams were selected class officers at an election shortly after the beginning of school.

Junior activities included the Junior picnic and the annually-sponsored Junior Prom, held on April 8. "Easter Fantasy" was the theme selected for this first formal affair of the year. Fragrant, fresh spring flowers, tiny bunnies, and pastel-shaded Easter eggs were the appropriate decorations for the dance. The floor centerpiece consisted of an enormous egg-filled nest, upon which sat in regal splendor a human-sized rabbit. Frank Proqella and his orchestra provided music for the promtrotters from 8:30 to midnight.

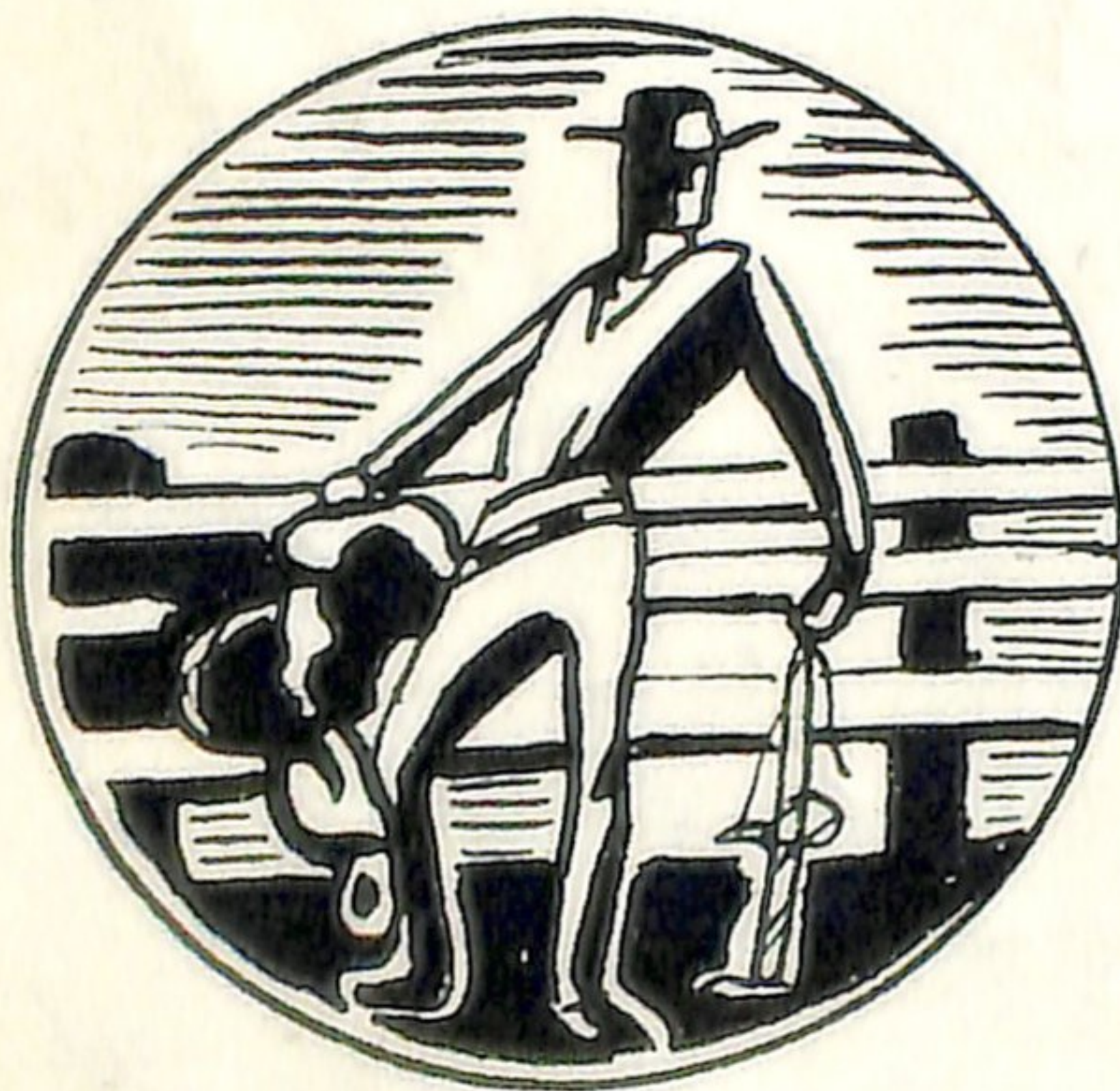
The Junior picnic was held in the latter part of May, a combined swimming excursion and picnic barbecue.

This year a precedent was established by the class in the form of powder-blue-colored class sweaters. Ordinarily, Juniors purchase only their class rings, but it seems, something new has been added.

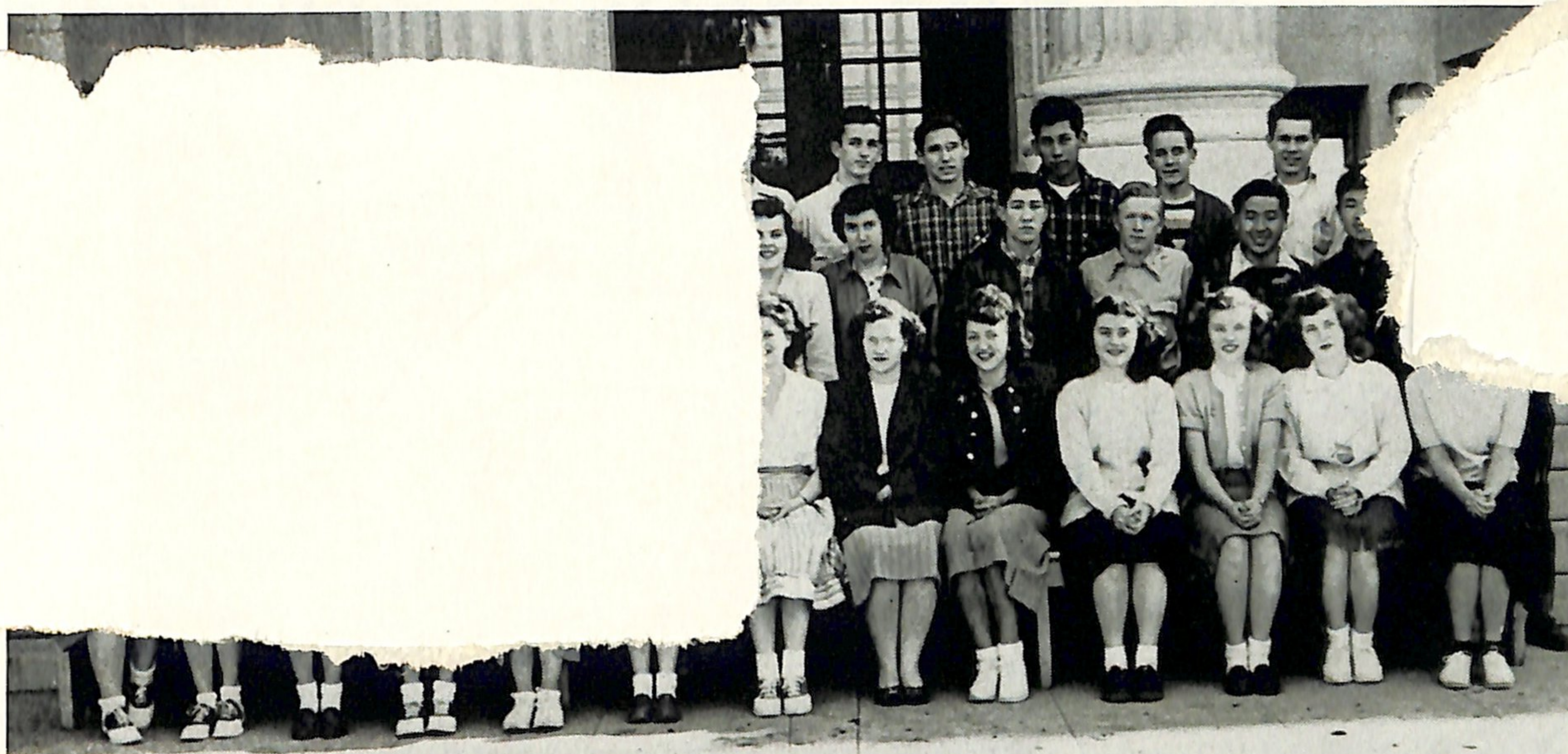
Requisite Junior studies include courses in American history, under Mr. James Barkley; higher sciences, under Mr. Oscar Spohn; and English III, under Miss Emily Reese. These studies are necessary in a college preparatory course, which a large majority of the class is taking.

Ronnie Thompson, prominent class member, showed marked ability along a journalistic line and was given the position of Armijo Student editor during the spring semester. This was an unusual honor since Juniors rarely reach the editorship.

The advisors for the class were Mr. James Barkley and Miss Genevieve Carlson, a duo of enthusiastic faculty members.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Darlene Chapin, Lucy Chikuda, Elizabeth Fong, Anne Foon, Lorraine Wilson, Gail Gamble, Theta Leewright, Denise Blair, Gina Gojkovich, Barbara Gillespie, Shirley Fortney, Ruth Elliot, Virginia Carender. SECOND ROW: Tony Gonsalves, Rudolph Rameriz, Sam Lavar, Salvador Rodriquez, Ruth Darville, Beatrice Roughan, Mary Gonzales, Tony Nunes, Eddie Fortney, Macco Low, George Mayeda, Ernest Rameriz. THIRD ROW: Norman Hague, Ned Kindelt, Stuart Slocum, Robert Bertholdi, Robert Dodds, Ronnie Thompson, Wayne Baney, Christopher Flores, Bill Courtney, Kenneth Bubb, Elchard Frazier.



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SOPHOMORES

1951

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



GENE CHAMBERLIN

Eugene Chamberlain, Clyde Loney and Jeannette Meehan were selected to head this year's Sophomore roster. Near the close of the first semester, Gene transferred to Vacaville and Clyde capably took over Gene's job.

The Sophs revelled in semi-formal attire at their annual Sophomore Hop, held this year on February 21. The dance featured a Valentine motif of frivolous hearts, cupids, and red and white crepe paper twists. The music of Bill Holland's orchestra lent suitable mood to the occasion. Donald Lynn and Bessie Hall were selected by a popular vote among their classmates to reign as King and Queen of the Hop. Their Royal Majesties were crowned during the dance. The throne was at the foot of a heart-covered valentine tree, which served as a floor centerpiece. This solemn ceremony climaxed the traditional grand march.

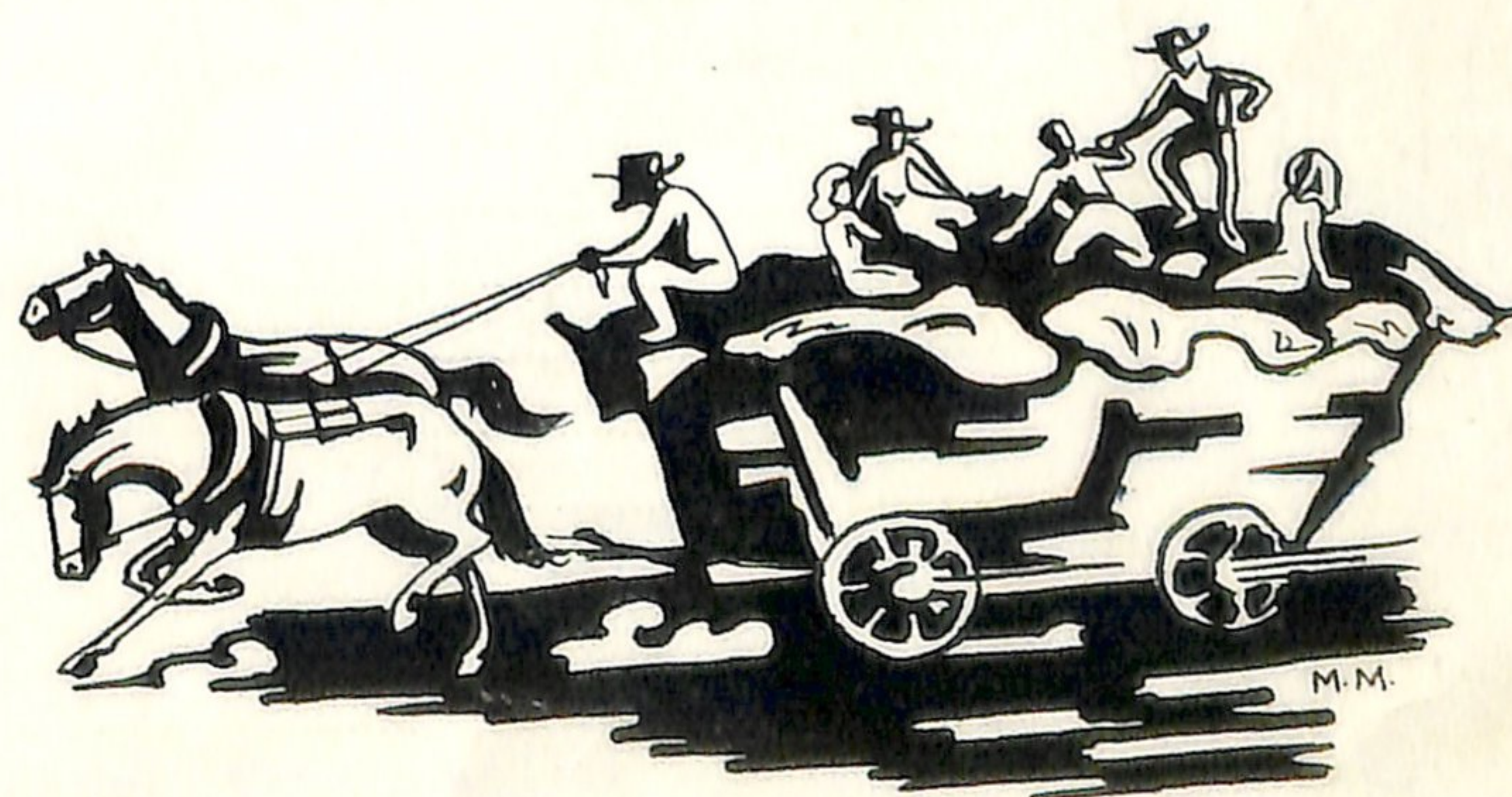
On the Sophomore list of activities, other notable events were outstanding. Each year, shortly before the close of school, the class sponsored a swim-picnic; swimming was the main attraction of the day, followed by a barbeque and picnic.

All class activities were arranged and ably directed by the class advisors: Mrs. Irene De Long and Mr. Oscar Spohn.

The Sophomore Class was an exceptionally versatile group, with quite a number of members participating in athletic, student body and scholastic functions.



ACTIVITIES



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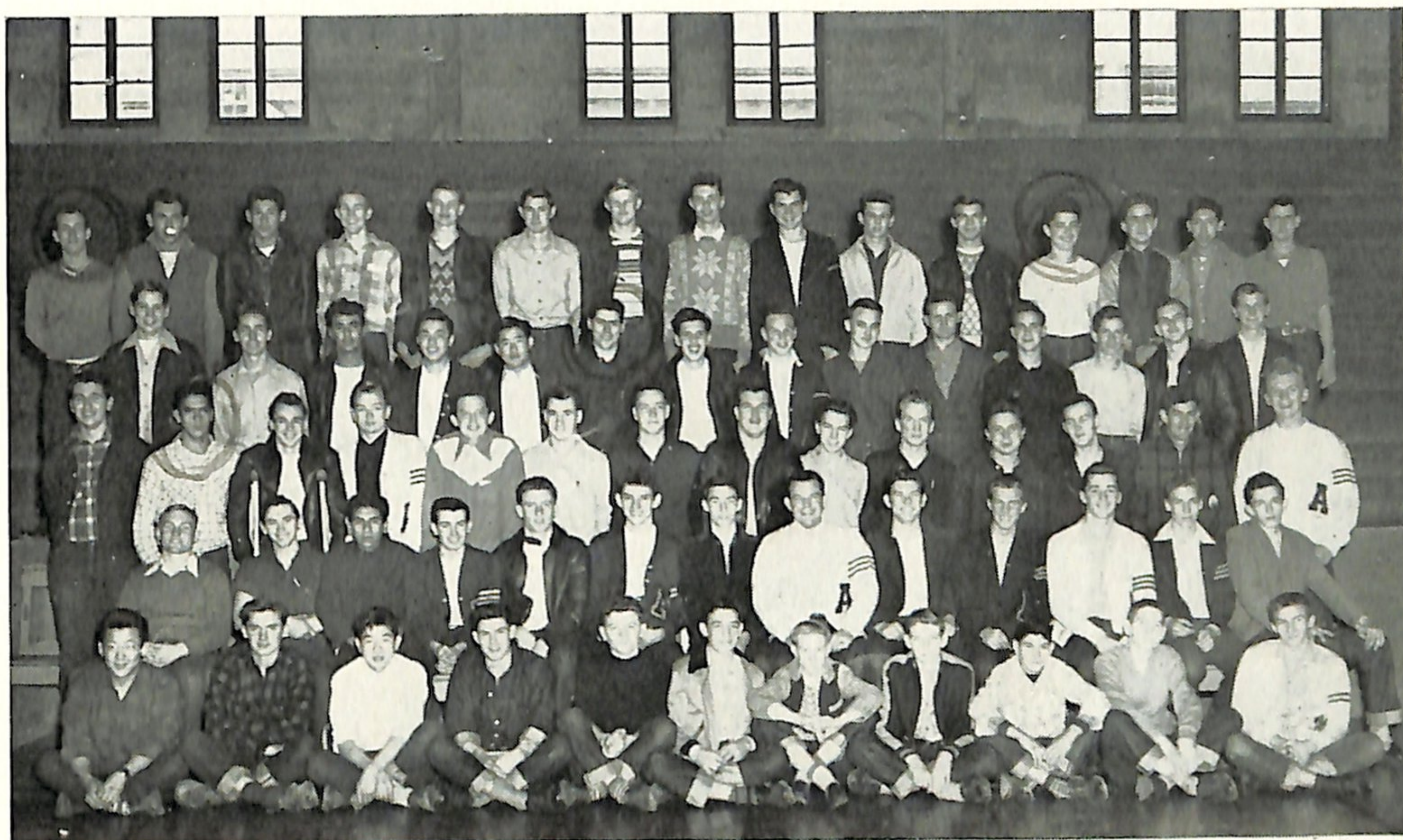
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BLOCK "A"

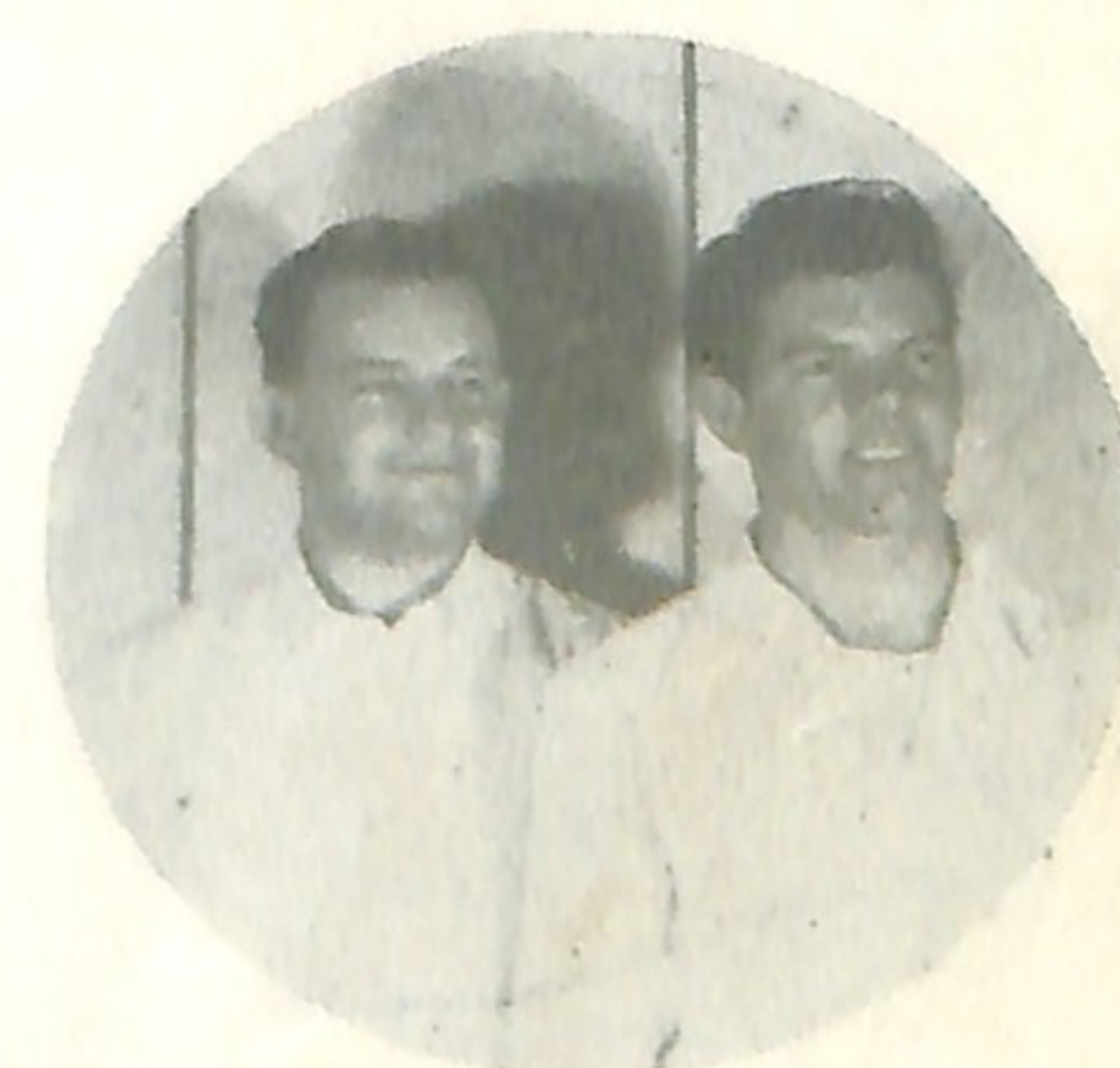


FIRST ROW, left to right: Nori Morita, Bill DeTar, Edward Chan, Rance Davis, Bob Bergman, Lyle Cullum, Neil Crawford, John McGraw, Ralph Nunes, Leland O'dell, Bill Kammerer. SECOND ROW: Duane McIntyre, Dan Shadrick, Dave Marquez, Ted Rogers, Lewis Oettinger, Stuart Slocum, Erman Williams, Ernie Moretti, Virgil Lindner, James Meehan, Ed Lippstreu, Max Browning, Ronnie Thompson. THIRD ROW: Bob Oliver, Louis Diaz, Dale Harper, Robert Dodds, John Lambert, Don Harper, Larry Mullins, Jack Petree, Frank Wink, Dick Hilden, Ted Lockwood, Bill Christiansen, Paul Clark, Howard Hansen. FOURTH ROW: Gary Engell, John Smith, Salvador Rodriguez, Louis Lum, Franklin Chan, Tony Gonsalves, John Bayona, Charles Kolbert, Robert Jordon, James Waldron, Bill Courtney, Ronnie Smith, Ralph Hutchinson, Art Engell. FIFTH ROW: George Jones, Mike Marquez, Chris Flores, Sam Lavar, George Earell, Walter Miller, Leroy Rodgers, Mike McIntyre, Lawrence Scrivner, Clyde Loney, Jack Maxwell, Tom Downer, Henry Guidotti, Alex Marquez, Elten Connelly.

The Block A Society consists of members who have participated in various sports and have earned their Block A letters. This type of organization is well known throughout the high schools of California. The Block A has an initiation at the end of each semester. At that time it gives its members a "Red Hot" welcome. After the initiation this year, the Block A held its annual banquet for which Mrs. Moretti cooked a spaghetti dinner. The G.A.S. were most helpful in serving the dinner, and the boys were well pleased with their banquet.

Following the dinner, Coach Hopkins explained the new ruling on issuing Block A letters. The initiates usually receive their long-awaited blocks after the dinner; but, owing to the change in rules, the lettermen will receive their letters at the end of the school year.

The Block A entertains the student body by giving dances and selling refreshments. In this way it raises funds for the benefit of the organization. This year the group has been highly successful in promoting good sportsmanship among the student body at large.



BLOCK "A" PRESIDENTS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ernie Moretti, Virgil Lindner.

G. A. S.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Laura Harper, Iris Niles, Luli Rogers, Barbara Berger, Jackie Sorensen, Aretta Hagar, Rita Rufran, JoAnn Smith, Barbara Batley, Donna Rhose, Sharon Wilson, Martha De Gracia. SECOND ROW: Darlene Chapin, Barbara Bryan, Romona Smith, Georgia Coates, Conception Sabino, Carolyn Burrell, Leone Crawford, Marilyn Spurlock, Ann Marshall, Madeline Fong, Barbara Hadley, Mary Gonzales. THIRD ROW: Anita Thornton, LaVerne Leicke, Jane Marshall, Diana Sorensen, Rosella Lentz, Marilyn Berger, Gina Gajkovick, Bea Roughan, Gail Gamble, Ruth Darville, Bobbie Engell, Ruth Martin, Bessie Hall. FOURTH ROW: Pat Cereda, Lucille Dean, Barbara Beck, Pat Pazdral, Fresia Williams, Daisy Low, Annie Foon, Vina Mae Anderson, Ila Williams, Verda Bledsoe, Jeannette Meehan, Mary Joyce Pendleton, Ruby Lee Huck.

The G.A.S. is composed of girls who have earned 250 points by taking an active part in athletics. The sports in which a girl may participate are as follows: tennis, volleyball, basketball, badminton, folk dancing, drill team and baseball. One hundred points are given for each sport and two hundred are given for a year's participation in the drill team.

At the beginning of the fall semester an election of officers was held at which Joann Smith was elected president, Rita Rufran, vice-president, and Aretta Hagar, secretary, in addition to six managers.

The G.A.S. is one of the most active organizations on the campus. The girls participate in games with other schools, in addition to intramural sports. Dances and coke sales are an important part of the G.A.S. social and financial program.

Every year the G.A.S. holds a Sadie Hawkins dance, which is eagerly awaited by everyone.

Election of officers was held again at the beginning of the spring semester. Bobbie Bartley was elected president; Donna Rhose, vice-president, and secretary, Sharon Wilson. A banquet honoring the new officers and initiates was held at Terry's in Vallejo.

One of the outstanding events of the year is a picnic to which the members may invite their fellows. At the end of each school year another initiation and banquet is held.



G.A.S. PRESIDENTS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Bartley, Joann Smith.

C. F. S.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Blossom Low, Roberta Tim, Bessie Hall, Marilyn Berger, Ann Marshall, Ralph Hutchinson, Aretta Hagar, Elizabeth Fong, Sue Nishimoto. SECOND ROW: Barbara Bryan, Jeannette Meehan, Pat Pazdral, Melba Wiser, Deloris Cherry, Donna Antuna, Anne Foon, Mitzi Mizufune. THIRD ROW: Daisy Low, Bill DeTar, Philip Woods, Robert Dodds, Ronnie Thompson, Benny Fong, Edward Chan, John Foon, Vonna Sweringer.

"Scholarship for Service" is the motto of the C. S. F., one of the youngest, most active organizations in the high school. Under the careful guidance of the faculty advisors Miss Margaret Gordon and Miss Genevieve Carlson, the group began its second year of organized existence. Ralph Hutchinson, Ann Marshall, Marilyn Berger, Bessie Hall were the officers selected for the fall semester.

Numerous activities, including ice cream concessions during the football season and a soft drink stand at the annual Christmas Dance, were a means for boosting C. S. F. funds. A post-game dance, following the traditional Benicia-Armijo hardwood skirmish, was one of the highlights of this year's activities. Each member participated in at least one of the important affairs sponsored by the society.

The second semester saw Melba Wiser, Aretta Hagar, Mitzi Mizufune, and Barbara Bryan as Club officers. A boat excursion of the bay area was the spring term's main feature.

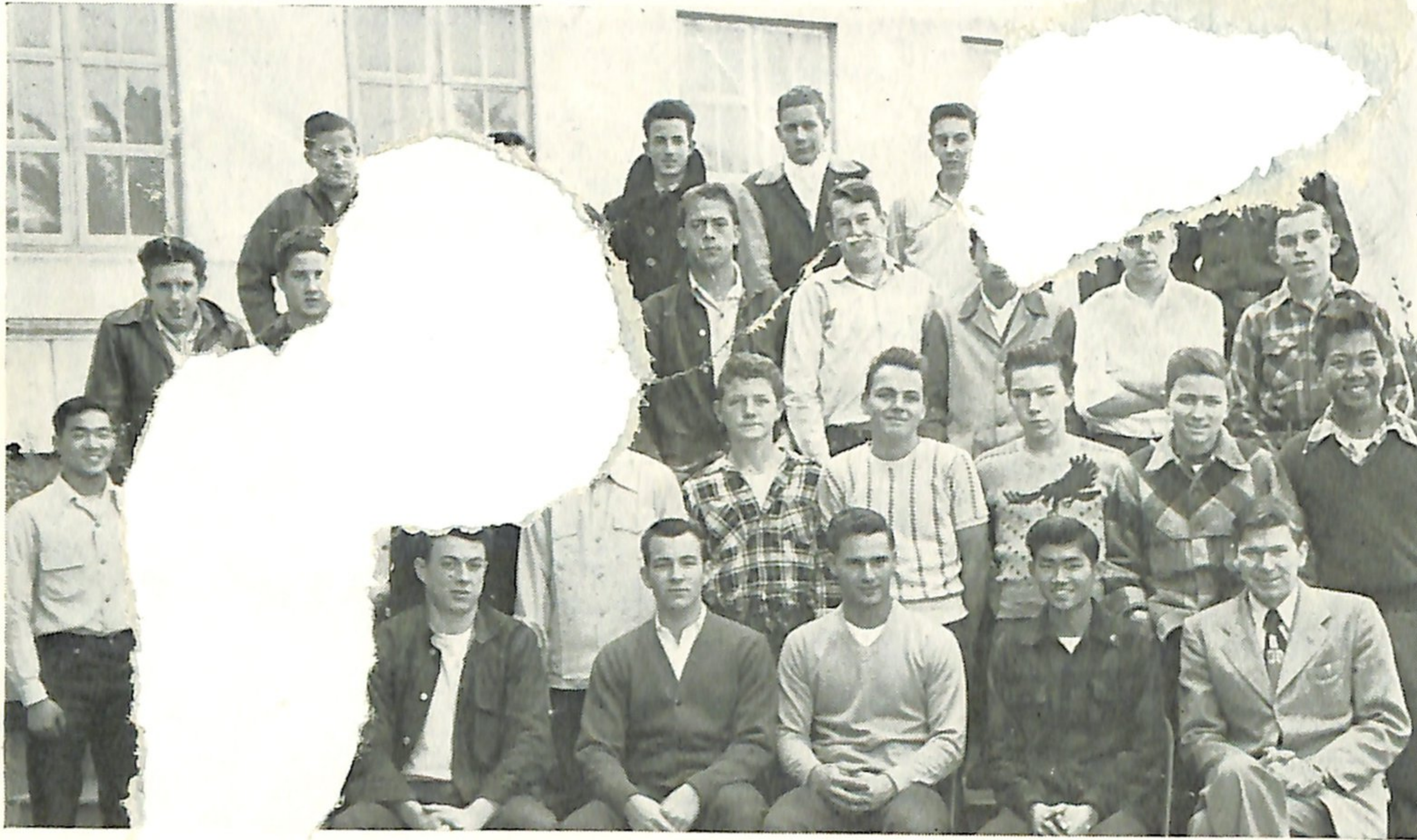
The C. S. F., whose purpose is to stimulate and promote higher scholastic records and an interest in furthering education, is a state-wide organization with chapters in every accredited secondary school in the state.

Boasting the largest membership in schools of its size, Armijo's chapter made itself felt about school, entering actively into student affairs. Handsome gold engraved pins were purchased by members as a mark of special merit. With a minimum of six semesters' membership, a student may become a lifetime member of the C. S. F. and thus earn Lamp-of-knowledge pin upon graduation—the ultimate goal of all members.



C.S.F. PRESIDENTS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ralph Hutchinson, Melba Wiser.

F. F. A.



... ROW, left to right: George Mayeda, Frank Ambrose, George Jones, Bob Mauldin, Benny Fong, Mr. Sumners. SECOND ROW: Harry Fong, Edward Chan, Johnny Foon, Kenneth German, John Martin, Bob Bergman, David Marianno, Frank Wink, Dick Folk, Sam Aquino. THIRD ROW: John Bayona, Henry Guidatti, Gilbert Ramirez, Tom Walsh, Louis Diaz, George Kolbert, Louis Tim, Frank Marianno, Robert Anderson. FOURTH ROW: James Waldron, Bill DeTar, David Burrell, Onis Lentz, Ronald Gregory, Ernest Rameriz, Rudolph Rameriz.

The F. F. A. is a new organization at Armijo this year. Headed by Mr. Oscar Sumner, the boys have successfully completed a practical program of study, home projects and field trips which will serve as a sound beginning for those wishing to enter the field of agriculture or animal husbandry.

It was quite obvious that the F. F. A. boys were applying themselves in scientific chicken raising from the scent that permeated the main hall and the classrooms. Yes, the baby chicks were housed in the F. F. A. classrooms, biding their time till they could be profitably marketed. When large enough the cockerels are to be featured as the main course in a dinner to be given for the parents of the boys.

Building a machine shop and acquiring necessary tools has occupied most of the time and energies of this group. Being a co-operative lot, they have made a success of each of their many ventures; magazine subscriptions have been sold to townsmen, refreshments vended at dances and games.

A Harvest Dance at Thanksgiving time was beautifully decorated in autumn colors. Pumpkins and cornstalks were artfully arranged about the centerpiece—a plow, the guiding symbol of the Future Farmers of America.



F.F.A. PRESIDENT
Bobby Mauldin

ARMIJO STUDENT



FIRST ROW, left to right: Lois Lee, Carol Tingle, Lorraine Wilson, Aretta Hagar, Ronnie Thompson, Helen Northup, Miss Reese. SECOND ROW: Ted Rogers, LaVerne Leicke, Martha De Gracia, Daisy Low, Iris Niles, Jackie Sorensen, Marilyn Spurlock. THIRD ROW: Ernie Moretti, Buddy Rogers, Robert Dodds, Bob Adams, Larry Mullins, Mr. Johnson.

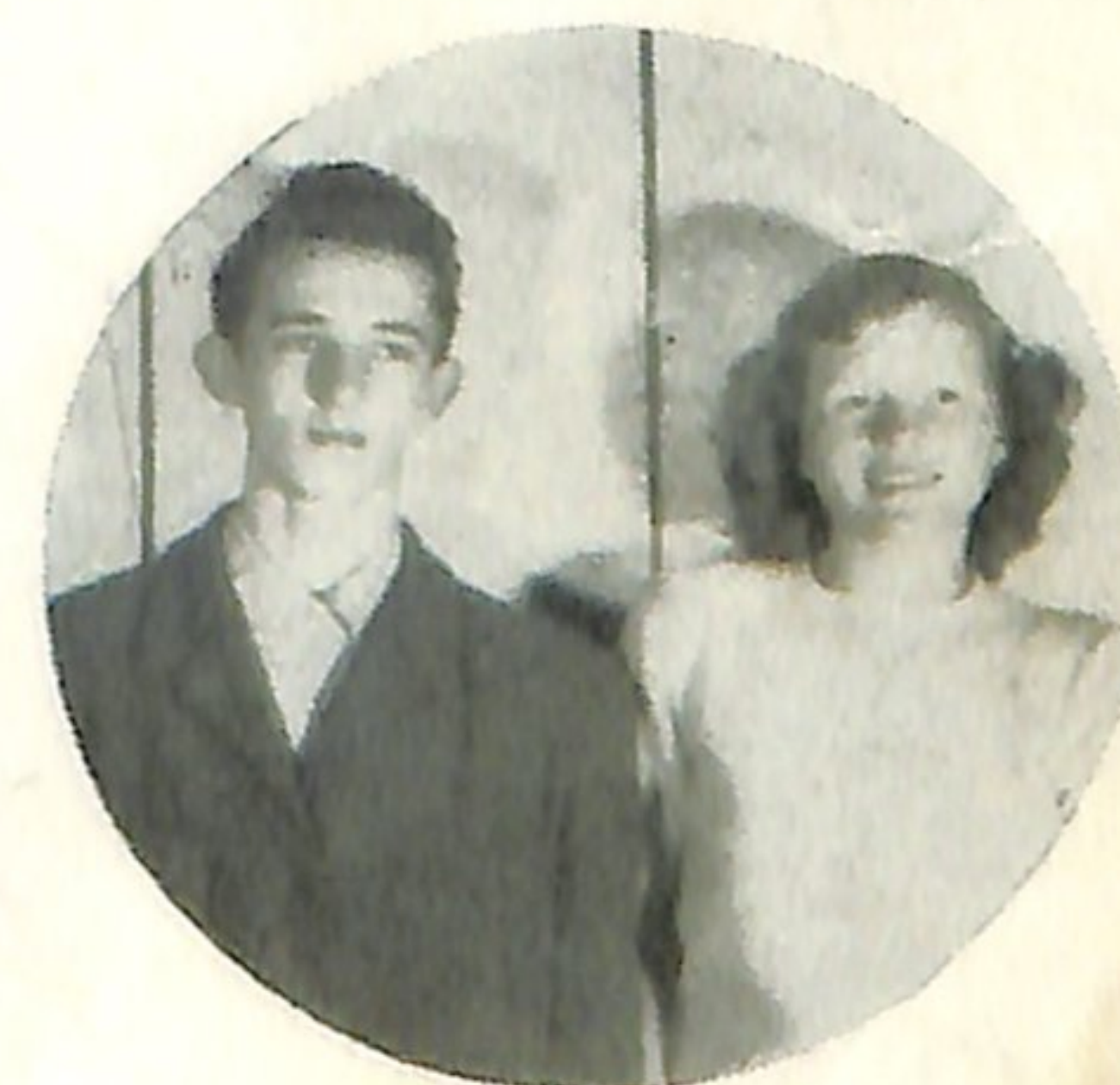
The Armijo Student is published weekly through the joint efforts of the journalism and the office practice departments, and is eagerly awaited by the student body. School-wide news, gossip, interviews, sports reviews, cartoons and special features fill the magazine, usually twelve pages in length.

The Armijo Student began to "roll off the press" this school year when Miss Emily Reese, journalism instructor, selected the editors for the fall term. Helen Northup was chosen editor with Aretta Hagar as her assistant. For the Spring semester, Ronnie Thompson became editor. Aretta Hagar was again chosen assistant editor because of her journalistic ability.

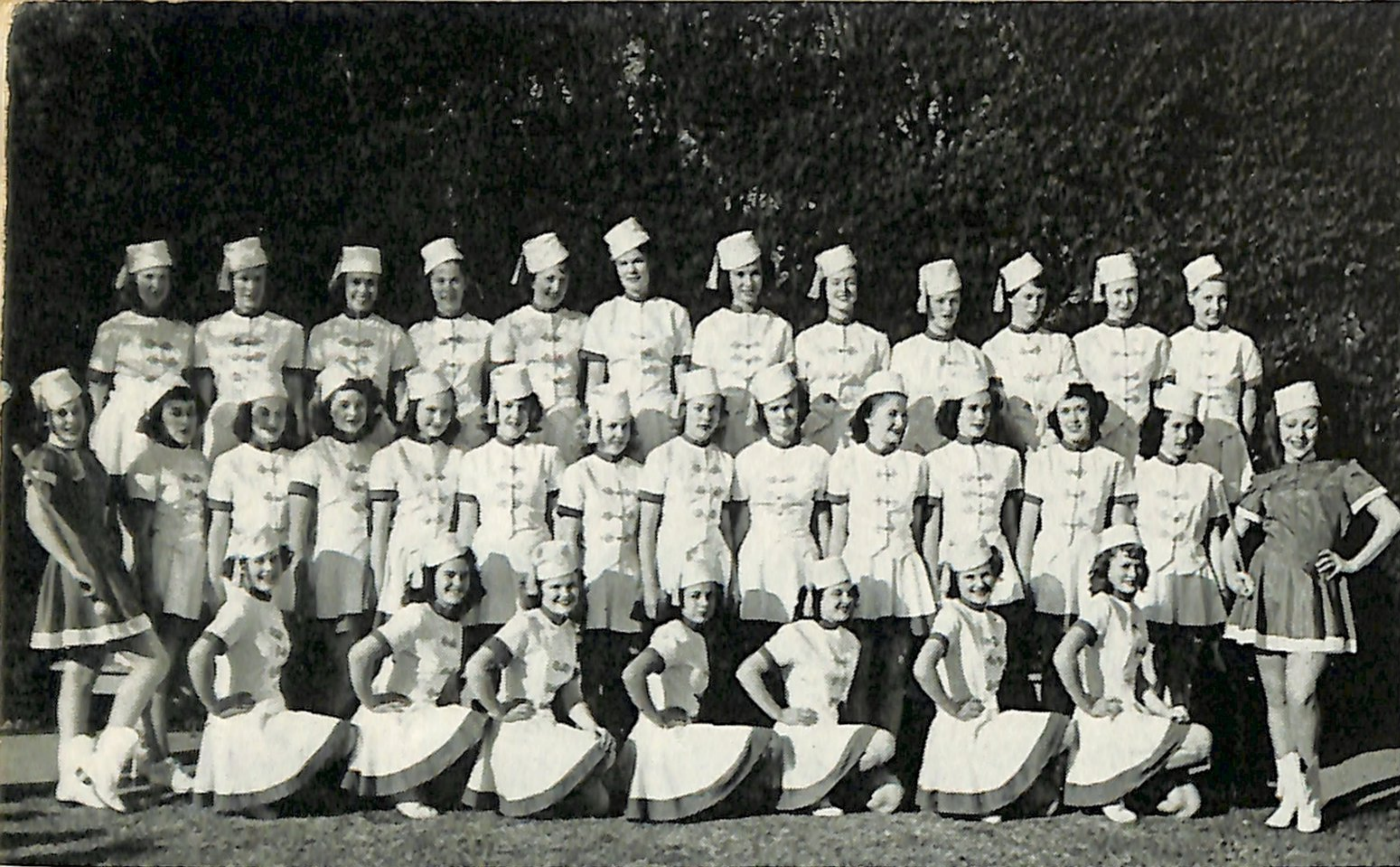
Outstanding members of the staff were Ronnie Thompson and Robert Dodds, who proved themselves to be star reporters.

This year, the publication has been enhanced by the addition of Nori Morita's covers and cartoons. Nori has utilized the "Armijo Indian" as his cover theme.

The office practice class, under the direction of Mr. George Johnson, was a hard-working group. They met the production schedule of the paper well. Their hard work and devotion to the paper was evident when one considers the volume of work—the mimeographing and stenciling that was necessary.



EDITORS OF
ARMIJO STUDENT
Ronnie Thompson
Helen Northup



DRILL TEAM

Left, left, left right left, forward march! On marched the drill team in costumes resplendently edged in purple, sporting new spats, taking part in all parades, entertaining at rallies and during half-time at the games.

DRILL TEAM

FIRST ROW, left to right: Donna Rhose, Barbara Gillespie, Sue Rhose, Barbara Bryan, La Verne Leicke, Anita Thorton, Laura Harper. SECOND ROW: Martha De Garcia, Mary Escano, Ruby Lee Huck, Adrian Withers, Deloris Cherry, Aileen Pierce, Bessie Hall, Verda Bledsoe, Joann Smith, Jane Marshall, Diana Sorenson, Shirley English, Pat Cereda, Marilyn Spurlock. THIRD ROW: Georgia Coates, Romona Smith, Melba Wiser, Beverley Rogers, Gina Gajkovich, Aretta Hagar, Rita Rufran, Iris Niles, Luli Rogers, Sharon Wilson, Barbara Beck, Rosella Lentz.



CHEER LEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Iris Niles, Ann Marshall, Rita Rufran.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Wanda McCord. SECOND ROW: Jessie Pate, Paul Clark. THIRD ROW: Barbara Meier.



YELL LEADERS

Two sets of yell leaders alternated during the football and basketball seasons. Led by Paul Clark, Wanda McCord and Jesse Pate at the beginning of the school year, spirit has grown from game to game. When Jesse retired from his post, Barbara Meier stepped in to carry on. The team wore white with purple block sweaters in smart contrast.

Ann Marshall, Rita Rufran and Iris Niles took over the yell leading position at the close of the football season. This trio of pepsters kept the rooters on their toes and encouraged a new interest in sportsmanship, serving to boost the morale of the teams. White skirts, purple and gold sweaters made up the girls' cheer outfits.

A definitely new era has appeared in the yell leading field, and these seven peppy guys and gals have proved it with their rhythm, precision and smooth performance in the rooting section.



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GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Darlene Chapin, Aileen Pierce, Verta Kirby, Cruz Mendoza, Janice Thomsen, Marie Todd, Kathy Campbell. SECOND ROW: Helen Bartley, Patricia Tufts, Ruth Herrman, Ila Williams, Ramona Smith, Georgia Coates, Rose Mathahs, Joan Peterson, Ruth Shadrack, Margaret Trisler. THIRD ROW: La Verne Boyd, Katherine Cortijo, Joann Smith, Gina Gokovich, Charlene Hudson, Theda Leewright, Sabra Pryor, Barbara Meiers, Mary McCord.



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club, appearing at many community functions during the past year, delighted all who heard them with their harmonic melodies.

The first big performance was the Christmas Pageant in which the girls, robed in stately black, marched through the darkened auditorium lighting their way with candles as they sang. After mounting the outer edges of the stage, they remained to provide a choral background for the yuletide scenes which were pantomimed by the dramatic class.

Outstanding individual members of the Glee Club were as follows: Aileen Pierce, winner of the Treble Clef and Glee Club contests; Joanne Smith, who sang for the G.A.S. functions; and Darlene Chapin, member of the school dance band.

The final appearance of the group came with its performance at commencement. As the girls sang their final number, many of them were saying, "Farewell to Armijo."

BAND

BOOM!—BARUM!—Here comes the band! What a spectacle of color and motion in their purple and gold uniforms! At rallies games and various other school functions the band proved itself to be an invaluable part of campus life.

Under the able direction of Mr. Stribny, the members showed much improvement in working as a unit, and, at the end of the year, they would be a credit to any school. The band was an invaluable aid to the drill team girls as they performed their routines at rallies and games. Activities at the end of the year came in a whirl—Fairfield-Suisun Rodeo parade, Dixon May Day, and Winters Youth Day.



DANCE BAND

FIRST ROW, left to right: Dave Marquez, Rose Marie Avila, Ralph Nashlund, Katherine Campbell. SECOND ROW: Jackie Sorenson, Gary Blanc, Lawrence Scrivner, Ernie Moretti, Darlene Chapin.



RALLY COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW, left to right: Rita Ruffan, Barbara Berger, Leone Crawford, Ralph Hutchinson, Ann Marshall, Jackie Sorenson, Aretta Hagar. SECOND ROW: Beverly Rogers, Barbara Bartley, Luli Rogers, Iris Niles, Melba Wiser, Carolyn Burrell, Miss Jacobson. THIRD ROW: Doug Machado, Paul Clark, Oniz Lentz, Ernie Moretti, Nori Morita.



DANCE BAND

Music for several of our dances was furnished by Armijo's Dance Band under the leadership of Jackie Sorenson and Ernie Moretti.

The band has improved in technique as well as in appearance, having been outfitted this year with a new set of red and gray bandstands.

RALLY COMMITTEE

The Rally Committee organized in the school year of 1947-48 blossomed forth this year in a series of riotous skits presented at pre-game rallies. The committee has realized its purpose to further the interest of the student body in our athletic program by successfully presenting eighteen skits to date.

At the time of this writing, plans for the future are centered in a variety show which is intended to raise money for the La Mezcla fund.

SCIENCE CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Annie Foon, Madeline Fong, Elizabeth Fong, Sue Nishimoto, Rita Rufran, Ruth Martin, Katherine Campbell, Joann Smith, Marilyn Berger, Gail Gamble. SECOND ROW: Franklin Chan, Tommy Foon, Mitzi Mizufune, Lucy Chikuda, Daisy Low, Barbara Bartley, Luli Rogers, Leone Crawford, Barbara Gillespie, Bert Pannell, Nori Morita. THIRD ROW: Louis Lum, Ralph Hutchinson, Dan Shadrick, Wayne Baney, Eddie Rogers, Gary Blanc, Robert Jordan, John Lambert. FOURTH ROW: Antony Gonzales, Larry Mullins, Ed Lippstreu, James Meehan, Larry Salsman, Jack Petree, Jerry Maxwell.



LANGUAGE CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Pat Pazdral, Eva Krauss, Ruby Lee Huck, Bessie Hall, Barbara Bryan, Carol Pierce, Rosella Lentz, Joann Smith, Katherine Campbell. SECOND ROW: Blossom Low, Geraldine Stanley, Pat Cereda, Betty Mullins, Barbara Berger, Carolyn Burrell, Jeannette Meehan, Nira Fong. THIRD ROW: Ramona Smith, Elton Connelly, Eddie Rogers, Jack Petree, Leland O'dell, Macco Low, Frank Ruggieri, Nordella Maxam.



LANGUAGE CLUB

Eligibility for the Language Club is confined to first-year language students with the grade of A and all second-year students enrolled in language classes. It was formed to provide social activity for the students and to further inter-class relations.

Officers for the year are: Jeanette Meehan, president; Louis Tim, vice-president; Joann Smith, secretary-treasurer, and Bessie Hall, entertainment chairman.

The initiation party at the beginning of the school year is a gala affair to which all members come garbed in foreign costumes.

A swim-picnic at the Vaca Valley swimming pool is the final social event of the season—a joyous occasion for all concerned.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club was organized in three sections this year; all students in the two chemistry classes and the physics class were eligible for membership. The purpose of this organization is to promote among the students an interest in practical science.

Officers were elected in each section at the end of the first semester. Several meetings were held during which the members gave short talks on their hobbies or other topics of interest.

Mr. Spohn, veteran faculty adviser, announced that future plans of the Science Club include a possible party and a weiner roast to be held at the high school.



DRAMATICS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Dorothy Pinkerton, Helen Northup, Ralph Hutchinson, Lucille Dean, Ruth Herrmann, Anita Thornton, La Verne Leicke, Ernie Moretti. SECOND ROW: Barbara Gillespie, Melba Wiser, Aretta Hagar, Onis Lentz, Jackie Sorensen, John Smith, Miss Jacobson, Sharon Wilson.



LITERARY

FIRST ROW, left to right: Joyce Anderson, Pat Pazdral, Carol Pierce, Barbara Bryan, Adrian Withers, Bessie Hall, Rosella Lentz, Nira Fong, Jeannette Meehan, Joyce Pendelton. SECOND ROW: Geraldine Stanley, Cruz Mendoza, Margery Martin, Sabra Pryor, Ava Hutchison, Patricia Burbank, Ruth Shadrick, Rose Mathahs, Verta Kirby. THIRD ROW: Lucille Dean, Jack Maxwell, Robert Maison, Don Woodruff, Charles Green, Jean Beaulieu.



LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club is another organization which is new at Armijo, having been organized in the school year of 1947-48, by Miss Mary Jean Davis, our freshman and senior English instructor. Its purpose is to encourage students in creative writing. By contributing in their own small way to the creating of literature, the students not only learn to write but also to appreciate the writings of others.

To become a member of this organization, one must demonstrate a definite interest in creative writing by presenting a sample of his work to Miss Davis.

The climax of this year's activities came with the publication of two magazines, "Armijo in Prose and Poetry," written by members of the club. The money collected from the sale of the magazines was contributed this year towards the cost of the school annual, The La Mezcla.

DRAMATICS

The Dramatics department, under the direction of Miss Marian Jacobsen, began the school year mastering the fundamentals of characterization through the technique of pantomime, monologue and declamation.

The result of this preliminary work was brought before the public in the Christmas Pageant on February 22. Songs and customs honoring the birth of Christ in many nations was the theme of the presentation, which effectively combined the talents of the choral, art, and dramatics department.

A variety show composed of monologues and pantomimes was presented to the Farm Bureau on January 27.

A venture into the world of the professional theater came on February 24, when the entire class attended a production of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in Sacramento.

The Senior Play on May 20th is expected to round out a successful season of work by the dramatics department.

SPORT



FOOTBALL •

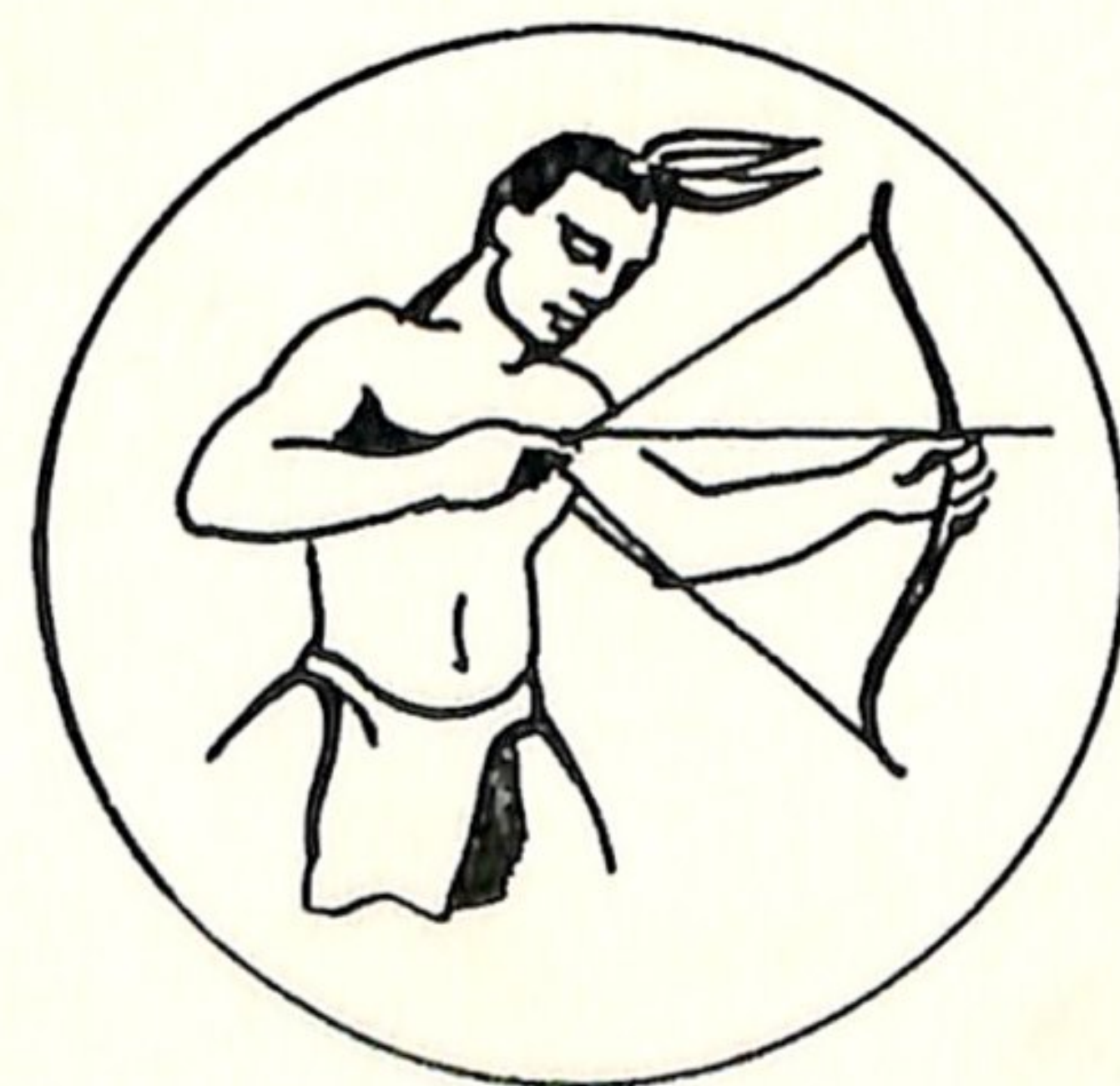


FIRST ROW, left to right: Stuart Slocum, Ed Lippstreu, Doug Machado, Bill Kammerer, Ernie Moretti, Ted Lockwood, Dick Hilden, Duane McIntyre, James Meehan. SECOND ROW: David Marquez, Dan Shadrack, Larry Mullins, Jack Petree, Robert Dodds, Howard Hansen, Lewis Oetinger, Virgil Lindner, Bill Christianson. THIRD ROW: Franklin Chan, John Lambert, Ralph Hutchinson, Louis Diaz, Mike McIntyre, Ronnie Thompson, Clyde Loney, Salvador Rodriquez, John Smith.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Armijo football team had an average season, winning 3 games, losing 3 games, and tying 1. Armijo's first practice game of the season, with the powerful Dixon S.C.A.L. champs, ended in total disaster for the Indians. The next game, played on the home field, was close and exciting and ended in a tie. The following Friday, Liberty High of Brentwood was defeated by an improving Indian squad. In her last practice game Armijo played against the San Rafael Military Academy at San Rafael. The Indians played a superior game from start to finish and were looked upon as a strong competitor in the league.

A night game in Rio Vista saw the Indians off to a good start in the first of the league series when they handed the Rams a resounding defeat—a just "revenge" for three successive years of failure. However, triumph for the Indians was short lived. In the following game with the Benicia Panthers, the Indians went down in defeat, their T formation being of little avail against Benicia's powerful single wing. On Armistice Day, the Indians lost the game, but not their spirit. Throughout the season, they had played an average game of ball, and they look forward to the next year with higher hopes.



HOWARD HANSEN



LARRY MULLINS



ERNIE MORETTI



TED LOCKWOOD



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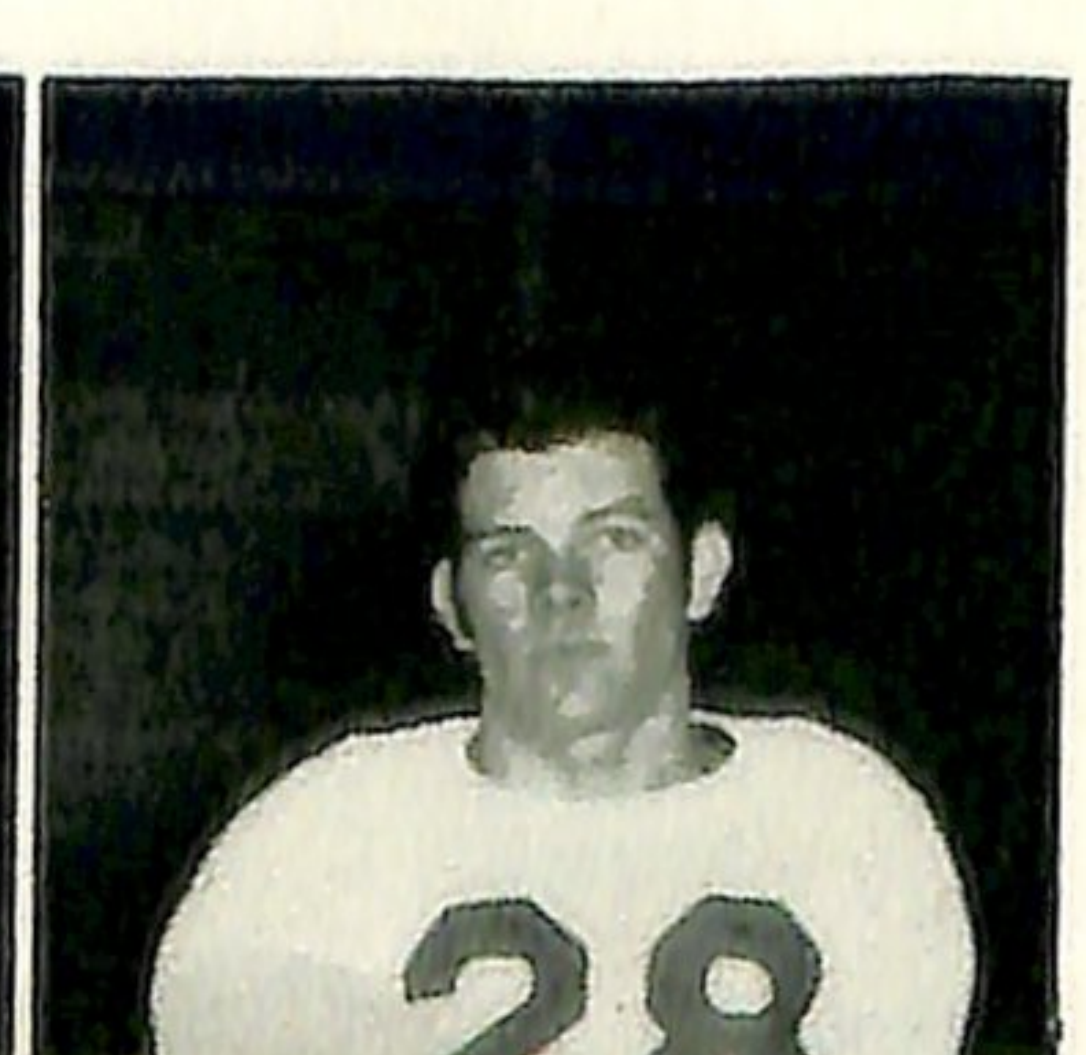
ED LIPPSTREU



DUANE MCINTYRE



LEWIS OETINGER



DAN SHADRACK

Left to right: Virgil Lindner, James Meehan.

MANAGERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Eddie Fortney, Neil Crawford. SECOND ROW: John McGraw, Mike Marquez, Don Harper.



"B" FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Oliver, Leroy Rogers, John Bayona, Charles Kolbert, Henry Guidotti, Lyle Cullum, Bob Bergman. SECOND ROW: Rance Davis, Bill DeTar, Dale Harper, Lawrence Scrivner, Tom Downer, Alex Marquiz. THIRD ROW: Bob Lockfeer, Jack Maxwell, James Waldren, George Earll, Frank Wink, Chester Ledford.



Picnic Meet
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... scorer for the season was Ed Lippstreu. He scored a total
of ... games. His single game high was 35 points made against
Vacaville. His totals were new Armijo scoring records. Max Browning was
the player of the Indians and was second in scoring with 227 points. Ronnie
Thompson moved as the season progressed, particularly his shooting and
rebound. Lewis Oettinger, not flashy but steady, was valuable on rebounds
and pass. Chris Flores, a slow starter, came to his own in the second Rio game
and sparked the team the rest of the season. James Meehan, Art Engell, Ted
Rodgers and Erman Williams, all seniors, saw considerable action and were
considered the backbone of the team. Ed Lippstreu and Max Browning were also
chosen on the annual Solano County all league team.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORE BOARD

ARMIJO.....40	ST. VINCENTS25	*ARMIJO.....51	BENICIA52
ARMIJO.....27	DIXON47	ARMIJO.....39	SAN RAFAEL43
ARMIJO.....43	VALLEJO36	*ARMIJO.....40	RIO VISTA49
ARMIJO.....51	DIXON52	*ARMIJO.....46	BENICIA42
ARMIJO.....31	VALLEJO40	ARMIJO.....52	SACRAMENTO J.C. 46
ARMIJO.....49	VALLEJO J. C.....43	*ARMIJO.....64	VACAVILLE39
ARMIJO.....38	NAPA52	*ARMIJO.....61	VACAVILLE36
ARMIJO.....58	VACAVILLE25	*ARMIJO.....37	RIO VISTA32
ARMIJO.....42	ST. VINCENTS34	*ARMIJO.....81	BENICIA55
ARMIJO.....7	RIO VISTA36	ARMIJO.....53	DIXON49
ARMIJO.....67	NAPA67	Won 13, Lost 8.	

"B" BASEBALL • TRACK •

"B" BASEBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lyle Cullum, Tony Nunes, David Marianno, Bill Bledsoe, Ralph Morris, Larry Jewett, David Davis, Bob Bergman, Bob Lockefer. SECOND ROW: Sam Lavar, Bill McAllister, Charles Kolbert, Leland O'dell, Gary Engell, Wayne Baney, Rance Davis, Robert Roberson, Henry Guidotti, Tommy Downer.



TRACK

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lawrence Scrivner, Donald Lynn, Ted Lockwood, Alex Marquez, George Mayeda, Dave Marquez, Ralph Nashlund, Don Shadrick, Doug Machado, Mike McIntyre, Ralph Hutchinson, Franklin Chan. SECOND ROW: Tommy Smith, Frank Wink, Erman Williams, Johnny McGraw, James Meehan, Bill DeLar, Ed Lippstreu, Louis Diaz, John Smith, Bob Lockefer, Sam Lavar, Clyde Loney.



The track season is still in the future at this time of writing. Not being prophetic, we can but hope for the best as we glance over our schedule for the season.

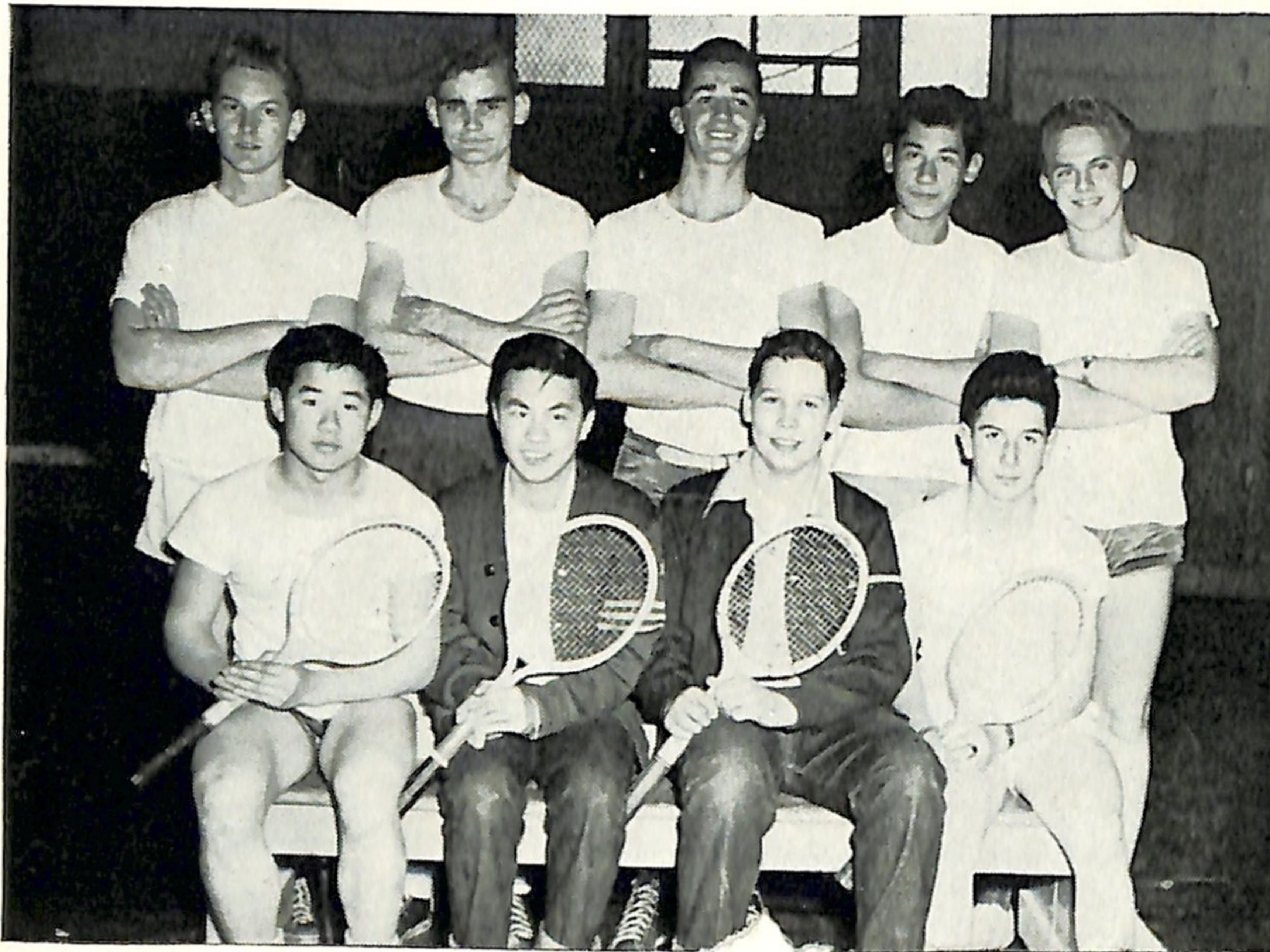
At best, we may look back to the promising team of last year—a fairly successful year for the B squad. The Armijo B squad were S.S.S.C.A.L. champions. They were nosed out by Rio Vista for S.C.A.L. title in the last race. The score was Rio 36, Armijo 34.

The Varsity and C team gave everybody a run for their money but neither was able to win a championship. We hope to bring home our share of the pennants this year.

SCHEDULE

Sat., April 9.....Davis Picnic Meet
Fri., April 22.....S.S.S.C.A.L. at Armijo
Sat., April 30.....S.C.A.L. at Winters
Sat., May 7..Small Schools Meet at Davis
Sat., May 14....Sac-Joaquin Meet at Sac.

TENNIS •



FIRST ROW, left to right: Franklin Cho, Arthur Neilsen, Robert Bertl

Yell, Robert Sciaqua. SECOND ROW: Chris Flores, Gerald Maxwell.

Coach Barkley has a team of Lippstreu (last year's number one singles Champion) working with Tom Foon and Gerald Maxwell on the boys' half of the tennis league.

Last year the Armijo net was the middle of the five team league. They defeated Benicia and Clarksburg and Winters. This year the strongest competitors appear to be the same teams that beat the Indians last year, Clarksburg and Winters led by Snow, the league's outstanding player.

Each school meets the other member of the league once during the season at which time five matches are played: boys' singles, boys' doubles, mixed doubles, girls' singles and girls' doubles.

or the 1949 Tennis season with Ed Lippstreu, winner of the Vallejo City Boys' Tennis League, will be the ace against challenger Chris Flores. He will be the ace for the remaining two positions.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Week beginning:

March 28

Armijo

vs.

Benicia

April 4

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Esparto

April 18

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Vacaville

April 25

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Clarksburg

May 2

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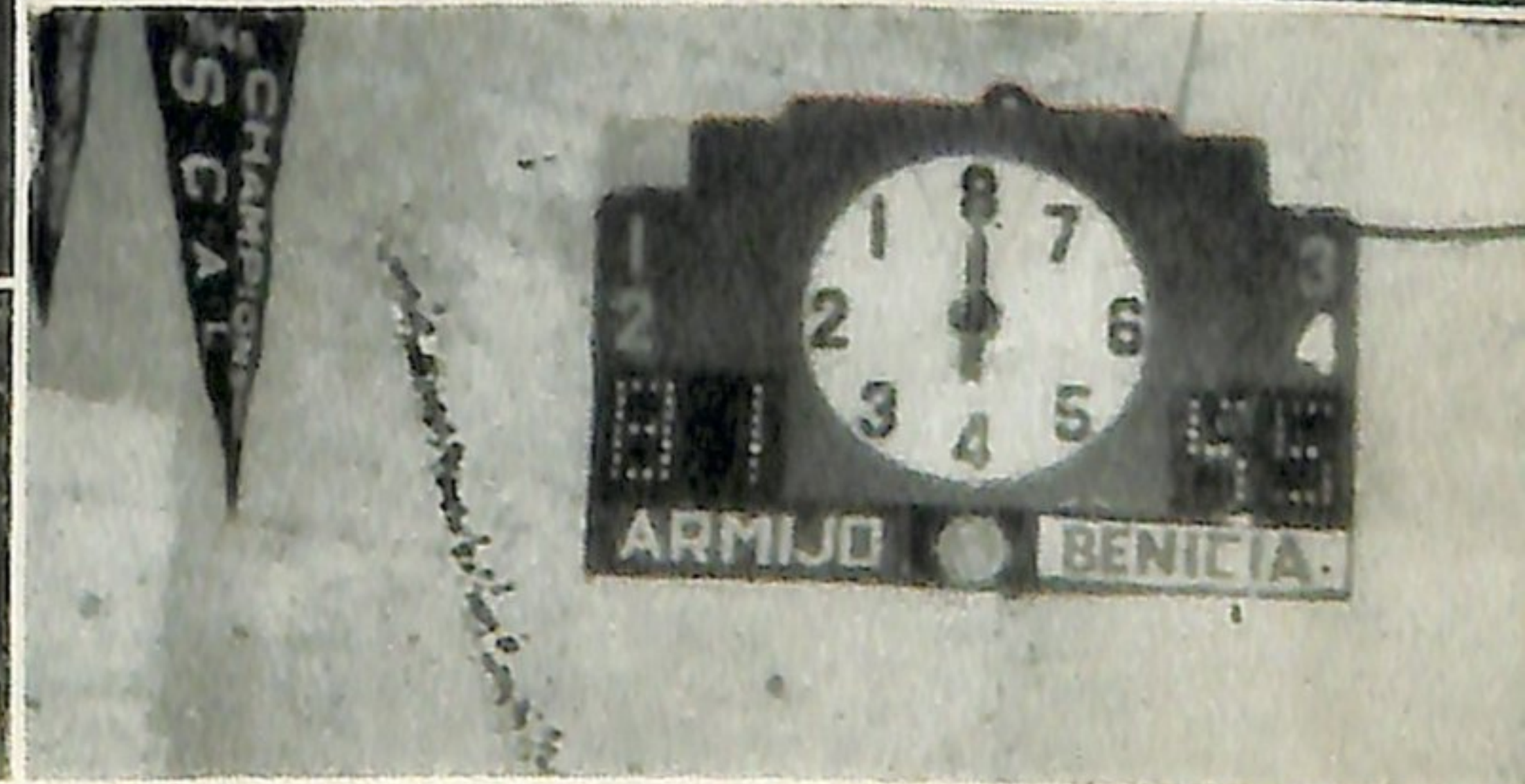
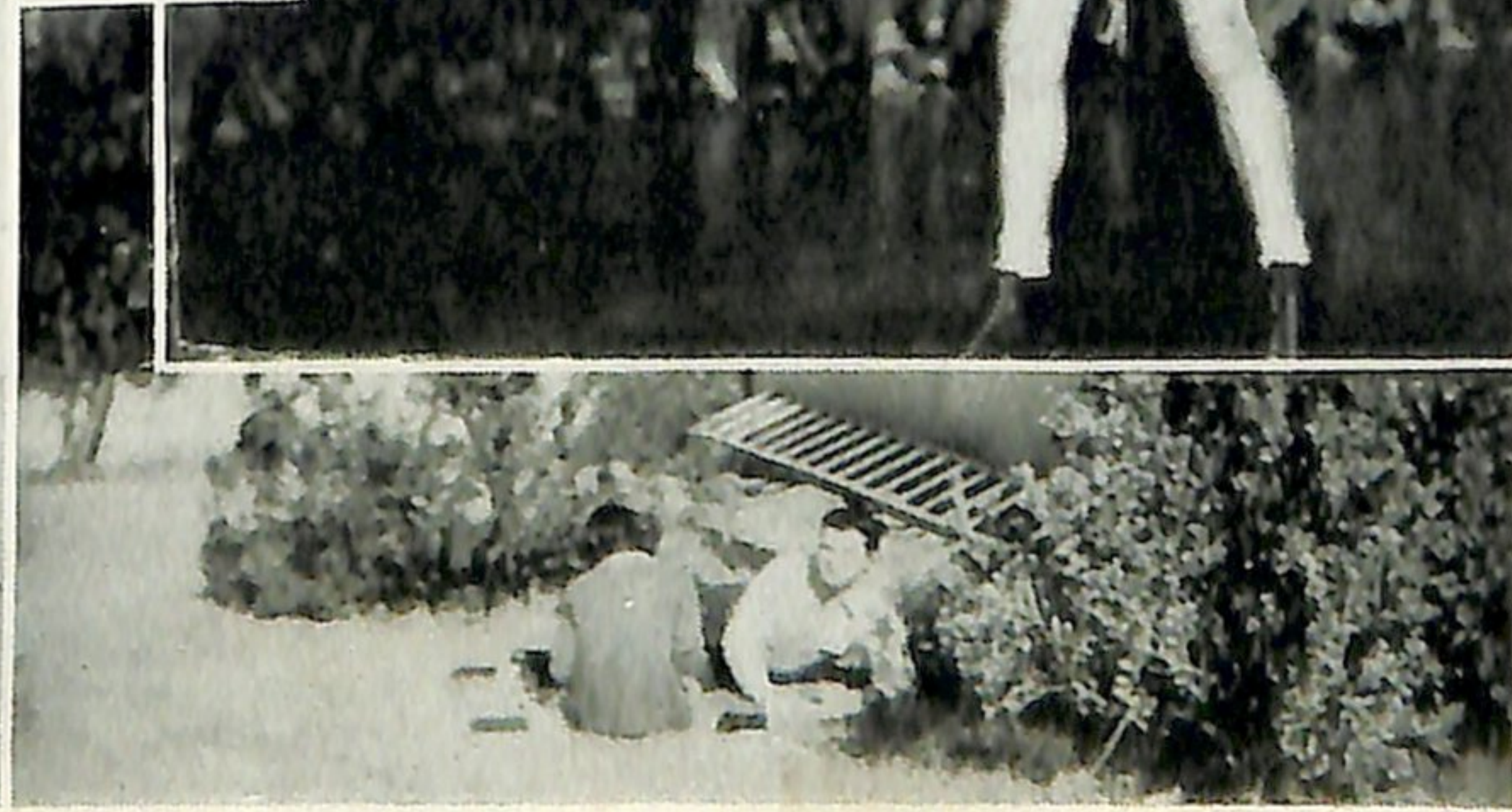
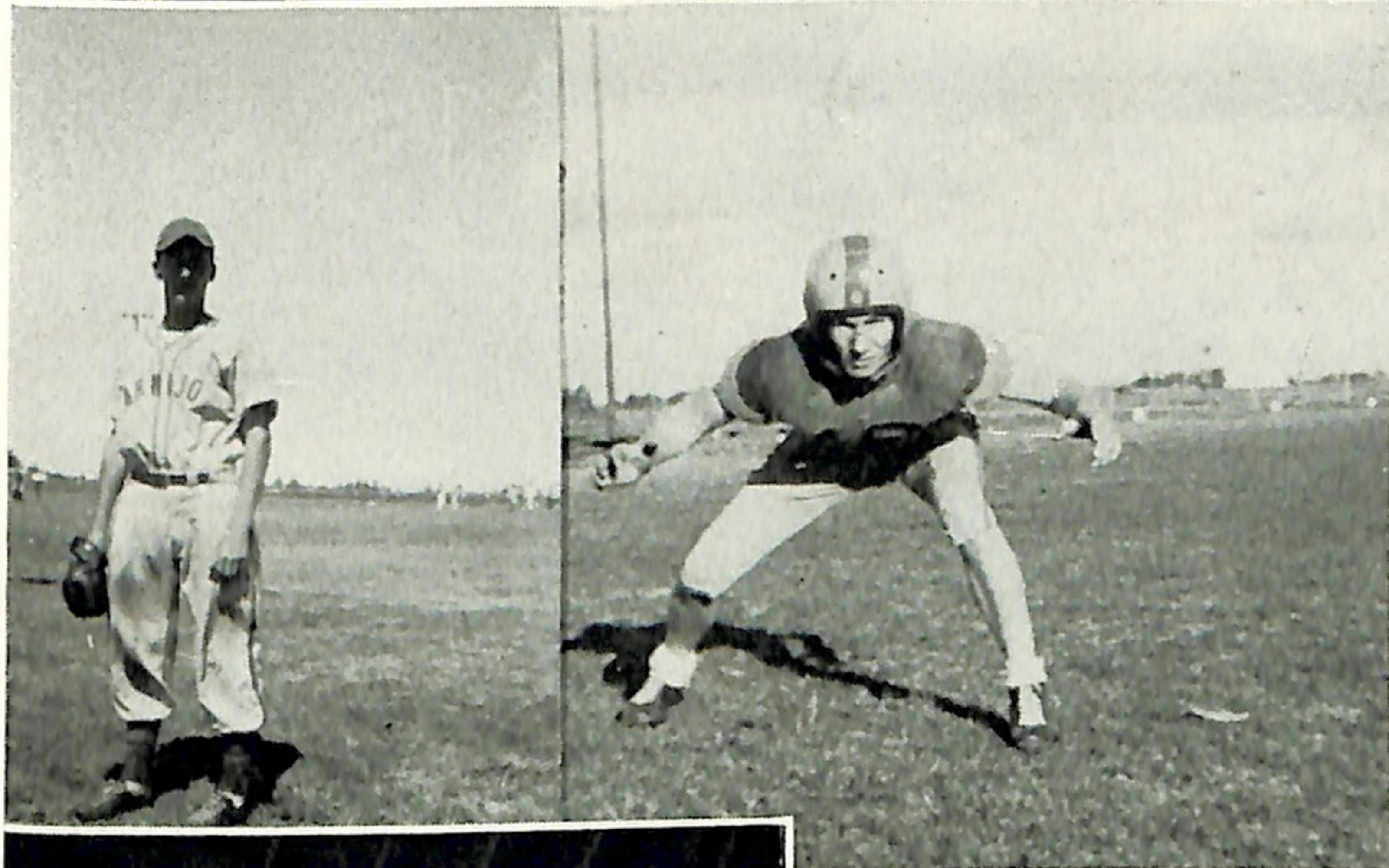
Winters

May 9

Armijo

vs.

Davis



● GIRLS'

VOLLEYBALL



On October 19th, 1948, the girls' volleyball season began. Each team had four practice games before starting the tournament for Interclass Championship. There were five class teams headed by the following captains: Freshman captain, Shirley English; Sophomore captain, Bessie Hall; Junior captain, Fresia Williams, and two Senior captains, Vina Anderson and Bobbie Bartley. The tournament lasted from October 19th to November 10th, during which many close and exciting games were played. The season ended with Bobbie Bartley's Senior team as volleyball champions.

At the end of the season the best players from all five teams were chosen and placed on the Varsity and All-Star teams. These two select teams traveled to Vacaville, Benicia and Rio Vista, completing the volleyball season.

Varsity Team

LEFT TO RIGHT: Aretta Hagar, Rita Rufran, Melba Wiser, Luli Rogers, Martha DeGracia, Barbara Bryan, Jackie Sorensen, Concepcion Sabino.



All-Star Team

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue Rhose, Bessie Hall, Barbara Bryan, Beatrice Coughan, Marilyn Spurlock, Daisy Low, Anne Foon, Ann Marshall, Pat Cereda, Jeannette Meehan.



SPORTS •

BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball tournaments started February 8th with eight teams vieing for the winner's place and ended March 10th with Ann Marshall's senior team taking top honors. The eight teams participating were three senior teams, one junior team, two sophomore teams, and two freshmen teams. It was a very exciting season for the girls since all of the teams were exceptionally good.

On March 17th the four top teams played four teams from Benicia and proved their worth by coming out with three wins and one tie. Other games were scheduled later with Rio Vista and Vacaville.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rita Rufran, Marilyn Spurlock, Sharon Wilson, Joann Smith, Beatrice Roughan, Luli Rogers, Mitzi Mizufune, Connie Sabino.



JUNIOR VARSITY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Berger, Melba Wiser, Leone Crawford, Mary Wink, Ila Williams, Jeanette Meehan, Bessie Hall. NOT PICTURED: Iris Niles.



GIRLS' SPORTS

G. A. S. BADMINTON

Badminton proved to be such a popular sport this year with members of the Girls' Athletic Society that an important place will be reserved for it on the Sports Calendar of 1949-50.

Already this year, three nets (which were in constant use) had to be set up; indeed, the full length of the girls' gym was continually occupied by enthusiastic players of this fascinating game.

On April 28 the intramural badminton players met for the first time to start a season of many fast and exciting games. In short, badminton continued from the month of May until the close of the school year, as a favorite sport among the girls of the G.A.S.

TENNIS

The tennis season being divided and coming at the beginning and ending of the school year, the first half was devoted mostly just to practice and the last half to tournaments. More than ninety girls signed up; some as beginners, and others as veterans.

Tournaments were held among the girls, and the best teams went up against other schools. Some girls were paired off with the boys to form mixed doubles teams. These teams also engaged in interschool competition. The tennis tournaments this year were some of the best the school has witnessed in the past few years.



G. A. S. BADMINTON

FIRST ROW, left to right: Beatrice Roughan, Sharon Wilson, La Verne Leicke, Anita Thornton, Martha De Gracia. SECOND ROW: Barbara Boone, Rosella Lentz, Carol Pierce, Gail Gamble, Ruth Darville, Barbara Hadley, Conception Sabino, Marilyn Spurlock. THIRD ROW: Jane Marshall, Denise Blair, Barbara Engell, Gina Gajkovich, Luli Rogers, Madeline Fong, Anne Foon. FOURTH ROW: Daisy Low, Mary Gonzales, Ava Hutchinson, Marilyn Berger, Nordella Maxam, Barbara Beck.



GIRLS' TENNIS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Gail Gamble, Carol Pierce, Barbara Bryan, Joyce Pendleton, Jeannette Meehan, Ila Williams. SECOND ROW: Darlene Chapin, Conception Sabino, Barbara Hadley, Mary Baracosa, Mary Pruitt, Eleanor Lazona, Daisy Low, Marilyn Spurlock, Ann Marshall, Luli Rogers, Laura Harper, Ruby Huck, Mary Luttrell, Mary Escano, Eva Krauss, Barbara Boone. THIRD ROW: Jane Marshall, Frances Grigsby, Anne Foon, Madeline Fong, Virginia Carendar, Ruth Martin, Eloise Cereda, Georgia Coates, Barbara Berger, Joann Smith, Fresia Williams, Carolyn Burrell, Leone Crawford, Ailene Pierce, Barbara Bartley. FOURTH ROW: Joyce Garriet, Lucille Dean, Helen Northup, Iris Niles, Melba Wiser, Beverly Rogers, Aretta Hagar, Alice Nugget, Rita Rufran, Barbara Beck, Rosella Lentz, Patricia Burbank, Pat Pazdral, Darlene Freitag.

FEATURE SECTION



Here we are—tired Indians—at the end of the proverbial trail! As graduating seniors, we can't help remembering some of the unforgettable times we have had as well as the ordeals that will make us smile as we rock by the fireside in years to come.

Remember how scared we were Freshman . . . learning to dance down in the girls' gym . . . the dental inspections . . . the fun at the Sadie Hawkins' dances . . . all the National Assemblies? Remember getting locked on the roof . . . crowding in line at the cafeteria . . . the bumpy rides on the buses . . . singing on the way to the games? And remember the crazy places where we used to go for you know

what? Remember the hikes to the cemetery . . . those gruesome experiments in chemistry? Oh, yes! and learning to relax in Freshman English, memorizing the names of the presidents in U. S. history . . . all the movies in the projection room . . . the days in shop . . . sailing paper airplanes out of the windows?

I don't think we'll ever forget the ever-familiar face at the door, collecting money at the games . . . the sinners' row in Junior English . . . the G.A.S. fashion show and the exciting picnics . . . the art exhibits . . . the "big wheels" standing about in the hall . . . the "hotrods" parked out at the back of the school . . . the lining up for chest X-rays . . . the mad dash for lunch . . . the ever-busy building custodians. Also remember when the girls swiped towels for the boys . . . the last-minute rush to get the school paper out on time and our trying to convince the office secretary that our excuses were legal?

Remember the art students sitting on the lawn drawing . . . those tennis games . . . the school band blasting out our eardrums in the auditorium? Remember those first warm spring days when classes were cut and a general exodus was made to the swimming pool . . . the agony of doing push-ups in the boys' gym?

Does every school have characters with the habit of locking other people's lockers? Remember the familiar words: "Attention, Please! Attention Please!" coming from the intercommunication system, our jumping every time the room phone rings, especially if one had a guilty conscience? Remember the poor classes in room 3, trying to concentrate with all the noise in the gym?

All these impressions are but a memory now; some are humorous, others sad; yet we are regretful at the thought of leaving school, despite our jokes to the contrary. Some of us will go on to college; others, to face the responsibilities of this work-a-day world; wherever destiny shall lead us, we still have a common bond—our years spent together at Armijo.

Turn now to the following snap-shot section, and see again those once familiar faces.

PRIZE WINNING SNAPS



1st prize LOGAN PAZDRAL



2nd prize ARETTA HAGAR



3rd prize LA VERNE LEICKE



